

Unsettled, probably light local snows tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature

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# Pres. Wilson and British Leaders Discuss Peace Report Czar and His Entire Family Are Alive Urges Sending of British and U. S. Troops to Berlin

## NAVAL HEROES FIND HINDY'S OWN NEW YORK HIDING PLACE

12,000 Back From Overseas  
Get Shore Leave and Are  
Honored Everywhere

Still Talking of Vociferous  
Welcome Tendered Them  
Yesterday

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—More than 12,000 sailors, part of the credits of the ten American dreadnoughts which were welcomed home yesterday after 15 months of service in European waters, today were enjoying shore leave and they made the most of their long awaited opportunity. They were still talking today of the city's vociferous welcome as the battleships steamed up the Hudson and of the cheers of the millions that witnessed the land parade down Fifth avenue. Various war societies provided special entertainment, many clubs kept open house, free sightseeing trips were arranged and free tickets were furnished to numerous theatrical performances.

While the city furnished its attractions to the sailors, the city was attracted to the six miles of fighting ships riding peacefully at anchor in North river—the greatest American armada ever assembled.

The dreadnoughts that arrived yesterday were but a part of the fleet already stationed here. Permission to visit the ships was granted and thousands thronged aboard today. A number of destroyers, which also have been on overseas duty, now are on the way to this port.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

## REPORT EX-KAISER SLAIN NOT CONFIRMED

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(4:25 a. m.)—Rumors that the former emperor of Germany had been assassinated, became current in Paris, again in the chamber of deputies, last evening. There is not the slightest confirmation of the report up to the present.

## GEN. HODGES GOES TO CAMP SERVIER, S. C.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Major General Harry E. Hodges, former commander of the 10th (New England) division, who has been visiting his family here since his recent return from France, was notified today of his appointment to command the 2nd division at Camp Servier, Greenville, S. C. He will start for his new post early next morning.

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## WILSON'S CONFERENCES WITH BRITISH STATESMEN AT LONDON Today Very Satisfactory

Reports of Marshal Leading  
Troops Untrue—Directed  
Forces From "Dugout"

Lived in Luxurious "Funk  
Hole"—Kaiser, Too, Had  
Underground "Home"

SPA, Belgium, Dec. 16. (Correspondence of the A. P.)—The former headquarters of the Kaiser and his general staff is disclosing some extraordinarily queer facts these days about the men who engineered the world war. Take for one, Hindenburg, Germany's supreme commander, around whom legends of poetry have been written, disclosing him as a charmed Napoleon leading his troops to victory. As a matter of fact he spent a great deal of time in a wonderfully constructed "funk hole" or dugout, underneath the grounds of his villa during hostilities. Spa, it may be noted, is almost on the German border and so far from where battle lines used to be that it was almost a day's journey in a fast motor car to get within sound of the big guns. The Kaiser, too, had a similar hiding place at Neubeck, near a comic opera French system about which he is said to have been very fond of moderate pictures. At each of their villas there were delicate instruments which would set furious buzzing whenever an airplane approached anywhere near. Airplane attacks were common.

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## TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Only One Lowell Name  
Appears Today, That of  
Priv. George Lannan

This evening's casualty list contains only one Lowell name and there is good ground for the hope that the biggest part of local casualties have been reported.

Private George H. Lannan is the lone figure on this evening's list. The war department, both on the casualty



PRIVATE GEORGE H. LANNAN

list and in a telegram sent to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Lannan of 13 Stock-pole street a few days ago, reports that his injuries have been severe, while a letter from the soldier himself, dated Dec. 2, says that he was but slightly wounded in the shoulder.

Private Lannan is a member of the headquarters company of the Ninth U. S. Infantry. He has taken part in all the big drives, from Chateau-Thierry to St. Mihiel and was not wounded un-

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## Wilson's Conferences With British Statesmen at London Today Very Satisfactory

President, British Premier and Foreign Secretary Spend  
Three Hours in Most Intimate Discussion—14  
Points Explained—Crowds Continue to Cheer Amer-  
ican Chief—Reception Unprecedented in History

LONDON, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's conferences today with British statesmen are described in American quarters as having been very satisfactory. The president spent more than three hours before Premier Lloyd George's luncheon in most intimate discussion with the premier and Foreign Secretary Balfour at Buckingham palace going over the general aspect of the 14 points of his peace program.

No one particular phase was taken up, but the whole discussion was general. No official announcements were made of the results of the conference and afterwards the president continued the discussions with the British statesmen at the luncheon in Downing street and later resumed them at Buckingham palace.

On Nov. 4, seven days before the armistice was signed.

In his letter written at Beauvois, France, a convalescent camp, he said that he went to the Argonne front that he was wounded three days later. He was confined to a hospital for two weeks, but at the time of writing was expecting to return to his company in the near future. His unit is a part of the third army corps and, according to him, will be one of the units of occupation in Germany. Therefore, he looks forward to about six months' additional service before coming home.

A brother, Private James F. Lannan, is a member of the 5th Co., 4th platoon, Depot Brigade, at Camp Upton. He has been in the service four or five months.

## LOWELL MAN BURNED TO DEATH AT NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 27.—William A. Gregg, Lowell, who was associated with his father, David A. Gregg, in the wash and blind manufacturing business here, was burned to death today when his automobile overturned on the Merrimack valley highway. His body, which was pinned beneath the car, was identified by papers in the clothing.

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## LOWELL PLEADS WITH SEC. BAKER

City Alarmed, Asks Cabinet  
Members to Curtail Muni-  
tion Work by Degrees

Mayor, Board of Trade and  
Organized Labor Unite to  
Solve Problem Here

Mayor Perry D. Thompson will go to Washington, D. C., either tomorrow or Sunday, to represent the city and especially Lowell people employed in industries which have been in great demand during the war period, in an effort to have government officials at the capital see the danger of a sudden cessation of war industries here, as has been the case in other cities.

The mayor was authorized to take this step at Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council and his expenses will be paid by the city. Accompanying him will be John M. O'Donoghue, representing the board of trade, and a number of delegates from local labor organizations.

Both the mayor and Mr. O'Donoghue will go at the request of local labor organizations. The city council was asked to authorize the mayor to go and the board of trade to have one of its representatives accompany the mayor. At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trade, the mayor was authorized to go.

## SER. GRIFFIN WOUNDED

Lowell Soldier Was in the  
Thick of the Fight at  
Chateau-Thierry

Chateau-Thierry will long remain a significant name in the memory of Sgt. John T. Griffin, a fighting Lowell doughboy, who returned to Lowell Christmas morning after 14 months' experience in France, bearing a deep



SERGEANT JOHN T. GRIFFIN

wound in his back and injuries to his feet as a result of being struck by shrapnel fragments of a high ex-

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## URGE SENDING ALLIED TROOPS

No Peace Till English and  
American Troops Come to  
Keep Order

Statement Attributed to  
Riotous German Sailors  
In Berlin

LONDON, Dec. 27.—"We shan't have peace here until English and American troops come to keep order," is a statement attributed to one of the riotous German sailors in Berlin by the correspondent of the Daily Express there. The correspondent says he talked with a dozen other sailors, who expressed themselves similarly. Some of them said: "Don't let them send the French, or there will be more fighting."

The correspondent adds that all the lower classes of Berlin are willing to see foreign troops in the capital, feeling that they have nothing to lose and perhaps something to gain.

Richard Barth is quoted by the correspondent as saying that he and his fellow cabinet members, Hugo Haase and William Dittman, would not accept the responsibility of ordering an attack on the sailors. The instructions for the attack, he added, were given by Premier Ebert, Philipp Scheidemann and Herr Landsberg. Barth said he intended to consult his colleagues and

## SAYS CZAR AND HIS FAMILY STILL ALIVE

WARSAW, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—"There is no doubt that the czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this," was the declaration made to the correspondent today by Michael Ditchinatz, chief, who is a member of the Skoropadski, and who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Rovno.

"I cannot reveal where the czar is because he does not wish it," he added. "He does not care to be bothered and he wants to be left alone."

"The whereabouts is known to an allied government. It is in a neutral country. Accounts of his murder at Ekaterinburg were manifested by Trotsky and Lenin for propaganda purposes."

It took much money and time and also the lives of many officers to accomplish his escape. Among the officers killed was Count Tatischev, the czar's former personal military attaché, who was shot instead of the czar. Documents describing the czar's escape were in the hands of German Consul Koenig at Petrograd, "who forwarded them to Berlin."

M. Dr. Trechinskoff said, that the allies should send an army of occupation into Russia to re-establish a stable government and business conditions. He said the cost of living in Russia was appalling, a pound of butter costing 120 rubles and a pair of trousers 1000 rubles. Frequently, however, there was no food obtainable at any price.

positive shell at Chateau-Thierry last July.

Sergeant Griffin and two pals of the 191st Machine Gun company were at the entrance to a dugout just prior to the approach of a huge German shell. They heard it coming and without looking, they knew instinctively

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\$29.50 Melton Coats, fur collar  
\$29.50 Kersey Coats, kit cone collar  
\$29.50 Kersey Coats, plain collar  
\$29.50 Broadcloth Coats, plain collar  
\$29.50 Velour Coats, velvet collar

**\$18**

\$32.50 Velour Coats, plain collar  
\$32.50 Kersey Coats, plain collar  
\$32.50 Velour Coats, fur collar  
\$32.50 Velour Coats, fur trimmed  
\$34.50 Velour Coats, plain collar  
\$34.50 Velour Coats, plush collar  
\$34.50 Broadcloth Coats, plain collar  
\$34.50 Kersey Coats, plain collar  
\$37.50 Pom Pom Coats, plain collar  
\$37.50 Velour Coats, plain collar  
\$39.50 Velour Coats, plain collar  
\$39.50 Velour Coats, plush collar  
\$39.50 Broadcloth Coats, plush collar  
\$39.50 Broadcloth Coats, plain collar  
\$39.50 Silvertone Coats, plain collar  
\$39.50 Velour Coats, fur collar  
\$39.50 Broadcloth Coats, fur collar  
\$39.50 Seal Plush Coats, self collar  
\$39.50 Kersey Coats, fur collar  
\$39.50 Kittens Ear Coats, self collar  
\$39.50 Velour Coats, seal collar

**\$24**

\$44.50 Broadcloth Coats, plain collar  
\$44.50 Silvertone Coats, self collar  
\$44.50 Velour Coats, self collar  
\$44.50 Velour Coats, plush trimmed  
\$44.50 Velour Coats, fur collar  
\$49.50 Kersey Cloth Coats, plush trimmed  
\$49.50 Broadcloth Coats, plush trimmed  
\$49.50 Broadcloth Coats, fur trimmed  
\$49.50 Silvertone Coats, self collar  
\$49.50 Silvertone Coats, fur collar  
\$49.50 Velour Coats, self collar  
\$49.50 Velour Coats, fur collar  
\$49.50 Velour Coats, seal collar  
\$49.50 Kersey Coats, fur collar  
\$49.50 Bolivia Coats, self collar  
\$52.50 Silvertone Coats, self collar  
\$59.50 Broadcloth Coats, fur trimmed  
\$59.50 Velour Coats, fur trimmed  
\$59.50 Velour Coats, seal trimmed  
\$62.50 Crystal Cloth Coats, self collar  
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\$29.50 Oxford Gray Suits, tailored  
\$32.50 Poplin Suits, tailored  
\$32.50 Poplin Suit, tailored  
\$34.50 Broadcloth Suits, fur trimmed  
\$34.50 Poplin Suits, belted  
\$34.50 Serge Suits, tailored  
\$39.50 Oxford Gray Suits, belted models  
\$39.50 Oxford Gray Suits, tailored  
\$39.50 Broadcloth Suits, fur trimmed  
\$39.50 Broadcloth Suits, belted and plain  
\$39.50 Velour de Laine Suit  
\$39.50 Velour Suit, plush trimmed  
\$39.50 Poplin Suits, fur trimmed  
\$37.50 Serge Suits, belted  
\$35.00 Poirer Twill Suits, tailored  
\$39.50 Serge Suits, belted  
\$37.50 Poplin Suits, fur trimmed  
\$42.50 Broadcloth Suits  
\$44.50 Velour Suit, stylish model  
\$44.50 Serge Suit, fur trimmed  
\$44.50 Tailored Oxford Gray Suit  
\$49.50 Oxford Gray Suits, tailored  
\$47.50 Broadcloth Suit  
\$47.50 Velour Suits, stylish models  
\$49.50 Velour Suits, tailored  
\$49.50 Velour Suits, belted  
\$49.50 Velour de Laine Suit, tailored  
\$54.50 Silvertone Suit, belted model  
\$52.50 Velour Suit, belted  
\$59.50 Velour Suits, very stylish

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BAY STATE PETITION  
GOES TO FULL BENCH

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Supreme Court Justice John C. Crosby today referred to the full bench for decision the petition of Wallace B. Donham, receiver for the Bay State Street Railway company who seeks to have a recent order of the public service commission regarding rates of fare, annulled, modified or amended. The case will come before the court at its January sitting, beginning January 8. Judge Crosby announcing that although the time limit for entertaining a case for that sitting has expired, the court will allow it to enter late. An early finding will be sought.

The public service commission recently refused to approve a schedule arranged by Receiver Donham providing for a ten cent fare and ordered that seven cents be charged on city lines and 2½ cents a mile in less thick populated communities. The action, the receiver's petition alleges, was taken without determining whether the rates proposed by him would yield more than a reasonable return and was in violation of the constitution in that it deprives the company without due process of law.

Petitions for the review of decrees of the public service commission with regard to rates have been before the supreme court several times during the past few years and court of this pointed out today that in most instances the commission had been sustained.

BRITISH TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION  
AGAINST BERLIN REDS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—The British admiralty is prepared to take drastic measures against the propagating of bolshevism in that part of the German fleet remaining in German hands, according to a Berlin dispatch today. The sinking of vessels displaying the red flag and the execution of crews infected with bolshevism is threatened, it is declared.

## DEATHS

**BABALOTOS**—Miss Koula Babalotos died at the Chestnut street hospital Dec. 24 at the age of 17 years.

**CATHERY**—Elizabeth Spalding, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Spalding, and wife of Harry J. Catherly, died in Stamford, Conn., Dec. 21. She was a graduate of the Secretarial school of the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Conn., and in Stamford, Conn., before her marriage. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Virginia Dean Catherly, nearly two years old.

**HEDDING**—Miss Eleanor M. Hedding, aged 30 years, 10 months and 20 days, whose home was at 24 Leverett street, this city, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Madden, in Lynn. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Carrie Hedding, four sisters, Miss Carrie Hedding, Mrs. Annie Rhodes, Mrs. H. Campbell of this city, and Mrs. Mary Madden of Lynn. She was a member of the First Primitive Methodist church and was a faithful and diligent worker in church work. Her body was removed to the city by Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**McGOWAN**—Miss Fanny McGowan died last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pascale, 15 London street, aged 75 years. She had been a resident here for many years and was a devoted mother and a kind and generous neighbor. She leaves no immediate relatives.

**CARMICHAEL**—Mrs. Susan Carmichael died yesterday afternoon at her home, 17 Bleachery street, after a brief illness. She leaves several nieces and nephews.

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**MARTIN**—Joseph Martin, a well known barber, died this morning at his home, 111 Moody street, aged 50 years and 7 months. He leaves two sons, Joseph and William, and two daughters, Gertrude and Adeline of this city and Blanche of Lawrence; two brothers, Adolphus of Lawrence and Jean of Boston; and a sister, Mrs. P. G. Martin of Spencer. Rev. Sister Marie St. Pierre, superior of the convent of the St. Nom de Jesus-Mary of the Sacred Heart, and Hortense and Marie Louise of this city.

**ROBERG**—Jeremie Roberg, aged 84 years, died today at his home in Dracut. He leaves his wife, five sons, Jerome in Canada, Abraham, Joseph, Charles and Oliver of this city; five daughters, Mesdames Rosa Plourde, Adeline Plourde, Joseph Plourde and Marie Plourde of this city and Mrs. Napoleon Plourde of New Bedford.

## FUNERALS

**BURKE**—With solemn and impressive services, the funeral of Mrs. Viola Jones Burke was held at 2 o'clock this morning at her home, 111 Moody street, and was followed by a high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church at 9:30 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence Tigue, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen McDougal as deacon and Rev. James B. McCarthy as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. James King rendered the Pie Jesu and after the elevation Miss Lena McQuade sang the Mortuis Est. The body was taken from the church to the cemetery by Undertaker De Profundis, Mr.

James E. Donnelly sustaining the solo organ. The bearers were Messrs. Jas. A. Burke of Holyoke, L. D. Burke of New Haven, L. M. Yerge of Holyoke, W. F. Downey and J. E. Downey of Boston and L. E. Cadieux of Belmont. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**NOLAN**—The funeral of Miss Catherine M. Nolan took place this morning from her late home, 11 Crowley street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor, as celebrant; Rev. Gerald Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Solos of the mass were sustained by Misses May Ella Burke and Mary Sharkey and Mrs. Philomena. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. There was a procession of beautiful floral tributes. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. John Boyle, Daniel Mulligan, Dennis Mulligan, James McElhinney, Francis Clifford and Edward O'Connell. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I. From the home of the bereaved, Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

**LANBERTON**—The funeral services of David Lambertton were held at his residence, 106 South Loring street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur E. Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The following delegation represented Lowell: J. C. Knight, V. C. Harry Mephie and P. E. A. Davis. The bearers were Oscar Whitcomb and Joseph C. G. G. W. and William C. Monroo and William Walker representing Lowell. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**WHITE**—The funeral of James White took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of his nephew, Michael Healy, 65½ Andrews street. At 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was

celebrated at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. James P. McDermott, O.M.I. The Gregorian chant was sung by the sanctuary choir. John Kelly was the organist. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Gallahan, James G. Gutter, James Mulhann, William Barretto, Michael J. Crowley, Frank A. Collins. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read at the grave by Rev. James P. McDermott, O.M.I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Chas. H. Molloy's Sons.

**WHITMORE**—The funeral services of Miss Mary Whitmore were held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Whitmore, 31 Robb street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Albert G. Gutter, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were read by Mrs. William H. Pease. Burial was in the family lot in Forest Hills cemetery, Boston. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

**KENDALL**—The funeral of Augustus M. Kendall took place yesterday afternoon from his residence in Tewksbury at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry A. Cornell of Lowell. The bearers were Messrs. George Taylor, Theobalds, John Moore and James Threl. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery, in charge of Undertakers F. H. Parker & Sons.

**HOLME**—The funeral of Master Edward Horne took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bessie (Black) Horne, 11 Madison place. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Murphy, Walter Morrill, John Xagile, George Backert, William Backert and Anthony Costa. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**SEARIS**—The funeral services of Walter F. Searis were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 352 Bridge street, at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. Townsend, pastor of the Waltham Street Methodist church. The body was taken today to Townsend, Mass., where prayers will be held and the body placed in the railway tomb in the centre cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**BARNARD**—The funeral of Emma J. Barnard, who died in Milford, N. H., Monday evening, and who for many years had been a well known resident of this city, took place yesterday afternoon in this city and burial was in the Edison cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, and there was appropriate singing by Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts, Mrs. Barnard was 84 years of age and was the widow of John Barnard. She was the mother of Messrs. Harry L. Hemmingsway and Mrs. Frank Clarke of Milford, and Mrs. A. N. Barnard of Portland, Me., and one son, Frank Barnard of Lowell. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker Foster of Milford, N. H.

**MASS NOTICE**  
On Saturday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Columba's church, there will be a requiem mass celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Walsh Gage.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**  
**CARMICHAEL**—The funeral of Miss Susan Carmichael will take place Saturday morning at 2 o'clock from her late home, 17 Bleachery street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

**HEDDING**—Died in Lynn, Dec. 26, at the home of her sister, Miss Eleanor M. Hedding, aged 30 years, 10 months and 20 days. The funeral services will be held at her home this day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**McGOWAN**—Died in this city, Dec. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pascale, 15 London street, aged 75 years. The funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascale Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**OTLEY**—Died in this city, Dec. 25, at the Lowell General hospital, George Otley, aged 60 years and 13 days. The funeral services will be held at the East Draught meeting house, Mother road, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. Carriages will be at Dracut Center to meet the 1 o'clock car from Merrimack street. Friends may call at the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 215 Appleton street, Friday to view the body.

**McGOWAN**—The funeral of Daniel McGowan will take place Saturday morning from the funeral parlors of William A. Mack, 10 Gorham street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

**McGOWAN**—The funeral of Thomas McGowan will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of James E. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

**PIPE**—The funeral of Miss Christina Pipe will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 45 Merril street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock. At St. Patrick's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

**GARGAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Gargan will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 31 Bartlett street. There will be a high mass of requiem celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

**MORAN**—The funeral of Mary T. Moran will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Charles H. Molloy's Sons, 21 Market street. Services at St. Patrick's cemetery at 2:15 o'clock. There will be a high mass of requiem for the repose of her soul celebrated at St. Patrick's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

**MORONEY**—The funeral of Francis Moroney will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 60 White street. There will be a high mass of requiem celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, wish to offer our sincere thanks to all our neighbors, friends and relatives who by their floral offerings, spiritual bouquets and sympathy helped to lighten our bereavement and to lighten the death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

**MAYES FAMILY.**  
We, the undersigned, wish to offer our sincere thanks to all friends and relatives who by their many floral offerings and sympathy helped to lighten our bereavement and to lighten the death of our beloved son, MR. AND MRS. JOHN HORNE AND FAMILY.

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Best Pure Lard, lb. 28c Best White Oleo, lb. 31c York State Pea Beans, lb. 12c Best Evap. Milk, big can 11c Large Calif. Prunes, lb. 14c Soup, Campbell's Tomato can 10c

BEEF Boneless Sirloin Rolled, lb. 23c VEAL Milk Fed Calves Leg, Loin, lb. 17c

COCOA, best pure, lb. 20c TEA, mixed or oolong, lb. 39c COFFEE, fresh roast, lb. 19c

Van Camp's Chicken Soup, can 9c Libby's Asparagus Soup, can 7c California Sardines, round cans 8c

Beef Liver, Sliced, lb. 10c Beef Kidneys, lb. 10c Beef Hearts, lb. 15c Fresh Ox Tails, lb. 11c Calves Fresh Liver, lb. 18c Meaty Soup Bones, lb. 10c

RICE Best Head Blue Rose, lb. 12c SALMON Med. Red, tail can 15c SOAP Welcome, P&G, Nap. 3 17c

PORK MILD CURED CORNED MEAT VEAL

Pork to Roast, lb. 29c Pork Shoulders, lb. 29c Pork Butts, lb. 33c Pork Chops, lb. 32c Pork Liver, lb. 5c Pork Salt, Bean, lb. 25c

Spice Ribs, lb. 16c-18c Stky. Pieces, lb. 15c-17c-18c Thick Rib, lb. 18c-21c-25c Navel Ends, lb. 15c Fancy Brisket, lb. 28c, 23c Corned Pork Ends, lb. 20c

STEAK SUGAR CURED SMOKED MEATS BEEF

Top Round, lb. 40c, 45c Whole Round, lb. 29c, 35c Fcy. Sirloin, lb. 30c-35c-40c Bottom Round, lb. 25c, 30c Good Vein, lb. 29c, 35c Chicago Rump, lb. 27c

by serious illness. Mr. Leonard L. French, 213 Parkview avenue, Lowell, has entered the School of Law of Boston university.

James E. Lyle, candidate for school committee at the recent city election, expended \$30 in expenses, according to a return filed with City Clerk Flynn.

Mrs. James P. Poole of 3 Franklin street has received a letter from her brother, Corporal Edmund J. O'Connor, telling her of his promotion to the rank of sergeant which Co. F of the 17th United States Infantry in France.

Corporal Paul A. Johnston of the 1st Field Artillery, Camp Knox, West Point, Ky., enjoyed a brief furlough over the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Johnston, 176 Adams street.

City Messenger Owen A. Monahan has gone to New York to meet his cousin, Owen Cox, stationed aboard the destroyer Sterrett, who came home carrying this week with the rest of the

United States naval fleet which has been in European waters.

A very delightful piano recital was given last evening at the studio of William C. Heller, those taking part being Mr. Heller, William Hoyle and Miss Anna Martel, the latter a soprano of wide reputation. The affair was attended by several friends and the various numbers were highly appreciated.

The employees of T. Martin & Bros. Mfg. Co., on Cambridge street, were given a Christmas surprise, last Monday afternoon when pay envelopes were distributed to everyone throughout the plant containing an extra week's pay. This plan was made by the executive office, Everlastik Inc., in Boston.

The Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. of this city are busy making arrangements for the tag day which is to be held throughout New England on New Year's day, January 1, for the purpose of raising funds to aid these organizations. The members of the Young Women's Hebrew association will sell

lugs in the busy sections of Lowell on that day.  
Employees of Keith's theatre and members of the various companies appearing on this week's bill held an informal Christmas tree celebration on the stage of the theatre Wednesday evening. Just before the audience left the theatre the curtain went up to give them a peep at the tree and then the actors and employees got down to business for a happy time. Dancing and music were the mainstays of the entertainment phase of the program and a number of appropriate gifts were distributed.  
First Sergt. Fred J. Tighe, of Co. L, 59th Infantry, stationed at Camp Sevier, S. C., spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tighe, of 16 Cheney place and brought home with him Christmas morning as a holiday gift the news that he had been promoted to "top sergeant" of his company. Sergt. Tighe enlisted in the national service two years ago and has won promotions persistently until now he has attained the highest non-commissioned rank possible. He has been granted an eight-day furlough.

## THE JAMES CO

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—Don't get the impression when you read the headlines that these are ordinary \$10.00 dresses, for they are not. Each and every one was made to sell at from \$16.50 to \$22.50. All fine quality and in all sizes. Hurry if you want one.

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## CLEARANCE SALES ARE ON

Now comes the time to turn the attention of the men and women shoppers to the January clearance sales.

Shoppers of Lowell should be cleared of goods. Whether in speeding alone. The fall months have been unseasonably warm to get up much speed in selling winter clothing. But it must be disposed of.

If you, Mr. Shopper, merely "about your values from the bargain" and will be disappointed. You can make yourself heard throughout the entire city and suburbs by advertising in The Sun. We're ready to dress up that display ad of yours. We expect you're ready. Let us put that ad of yours bearing your January clearance sale, across to The Sun's shop windows. Let's make the Sun and the coming of the New Year clear your shelves and cabinets.

## THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

## PRESIDENT WILSON

President Wilson is doing wonderfully well in Europe, although it was plainly hinted by republicans when first he spoke of going that he could not be trusted alone so far away from home without a republican coach.

He has already been honored by several of the greatest nations in the world; he has met many of the greatest men in the world and he has discussed the greatest problems that engage the attention of the world at the present time, yet he has not fallen into any of the blunders that were predicted by his republican critics, who evidently think it very unusual for the United States to have a president who feels at liberty to attend to his official business without consulting some trust magnate at every step.

Thus far, President Wilson has shed lustre upon his country by giving the world to understand that she is the foremost champion of liberty. For the first time in modern times, a great war is to be settled not by the might of power, but in the interest of humanity and the freedom of the world. In other words, by a just and glorious peace.

It is noticeable that practically all the sovereigns of Europe, excepting those of the central powers, are seeking an interview with President Wilson in reference to the problems to come before the peace conference, and yet the president is only looking after certain outstanding features of the settlement. The fundamentals of world peace are the things with which he concerns himself. He does not care who arranges the minor details. He wants a league of peace that will prevent wars at the pleasure of any power that thinks it can win some advantage or punish some enemy by precipitating a conflict. If he succeeds in that and in securing the freedom of the seas for all nations without discrimination, he will have accomplished a most incomparable service for the world at large.

At this stage in the preliminaries, it appears to be entirely probable that his main contentions against all opposition, even, let it be said, over the outspoken pleas of the republican mouthpiece—Senator Lodge.

## THE MILL SITUATION

In view of the many difficult problems involved in the work of reconstruction, it is of the utmost importance that labor unions especially shall exercise the greatest patience and conservatism for some months to come, perhaps for the greater part of a year. Nobody knows better than the labor organizations the difficulties in which employers are placed in turning back to the old lines of business. All the machinery used in war work must be held in a state of comparative inaction for a short time until the manufacturers are able to get back to normal conditions.

Take for example, one of the local mills. Large government orders were cancelled. The management had to return to its old lines of business. Samples of cloth had to be gotten out and sent to market centres such as New York. Then the company had to await orders on the various kinds of cloth it was prepared to turn out.

In making this transition from war work to normal lines of business it is surprising that the mills have been able to run continuously. Some of them have had to go on short time temporarily until they receive orders sufficient to warrant running on full time. This it is expected, will be a matter of but a few weeks. All things considered, the local mills are doing everything in their power to keep their operatives employed on full time. It

must be evident that any harassment coming at this time from any source would have a most injurious effect upon all concerned.

There is a desire among the leading manufacturers of the country to maintain as nearly as possible the ideal labor conditions that existed during the war, but to do this the utmost co-operation of the labor organizations will be necessary. With any condition even approaching the degree of co-operation that accomplished so much during the war, the problems of reconstruction would be overcome in short order and prosperity again boom throughout the land.

## THE EVERETT ROBBERY

The highway robbery of Paymaster Brown of the Everett plant of the General Electric company, should induce corporations to provide a safety auto for the use of paymasters who may have to carry large sums of money. In order to avoid holdups of the kind committed at Everett, it would seem necessary to install a small safe in an automobile so that even if the paymaster were shot, it would require considerable time to get at the money and thus the success of the robbers would be made more difficult.

There is no doubt that the highwaymen who robbed Paymaster Brown had been plotting the affair for weeks. If they escape detection in this case, they will go to some other part of the country and attempt a similar holdup. It may be necessary in the long run, to provide an armed and bullet proof car for paymasters who carry large weekly payrolls, and to have a concealed guard ready to use a machine gun that can be fired in any direction at a moment's notice. While bandits can use the automobile in which to make their escape, the custodians of large sums of money are taking serious risks by passing regularly along a particular route without an armed escort.

## CASE OF RUSSIA

The allies after fully making themselves acquainted with the spirit of the Russian people have decided not to send any further forces into Russia. It appears that intervention might prolong the trouble, rather than hasten its end. If the Russian people desire to accept the Bolshevik government as their ideal nothing can prevent them from so doing. Military intervention by outside forces would only unite the people in an effort to drive out the invaders. It is, therefore, undoubtedly the wisest course to leave the Russian people to work out their own salvation, offering moral support wherever that may serve a good purpose.

Unfortunately no element in Russia seems to have sufficient strength to force a decision in any direction and until some faction shows sufficient power to control, there is little hope of any return to a rational form of government.

The problems of peace for the rest of Europe, it appears will be more quickly settled by leaving Russia to her own efforts at a solution of her difficulties. All the allies can do is to send food to help save the people from starving where famine is threatening to sweep whole cities.

## LODGE'S OPPOSITION

Senator Lodge has come out squarely for the old fashioned peace, the land in which every power gets what it can and devil take the hindmost. Lodge now demands that America get its share of the indemnity to be demanded of Germany. He also holds that the matter of a league of nations be postponed until everything else is settled. He would have the freedom of the seas disposed of in

the same way. He appears to be opposed to everything that President Wilson favors. His contention is based on political opposition and political motives. If the two issues he mentions were removed from the peace conference, all that would remain would be a mere matter of fixing indemnities and boundary lines. The really important part of the victory would be thrown away and the opportunity of reaping the fruits of victory would be lost to the world.

## THE CASUALTIES

It is to be hoped that we have heard the last of the casualties from the war department. It was promised that all would be reported by Dec. 28, and if so, a great load of anxiety will be lifted from the minds of those who have relatives in the army in France. The casualty lists for the last two weeks of the war were exceedingly heavy. Indeed it seems doubtful whether any of the armies in action during the war lost more men within a like period than did the American forces in some of the final battles by which they put Germany out of action by cutting her line of communication and compelling her to appeal for an armistice, or meet complete disaster to her whole army.

It was all right when the miners who mined the coal the Boston Elevated used, had their wages raised. It was all right, too, according to the way public opinion registered itself in Boston, when the L. trainmen, station employees, power house workers and nearly all classes of labor on the great transportation system, had their pay raised to an unexpectedly large figure. There was rejoicing, as has been said. The aftermath of all this was, of course, the 8 cent fare for Bostonians, and they don't like it. Here was a case where public opinion was as inconsistent and as illogical, as most of us have always known it was.

As regards Capt. Robert Bartlett's dash for the pole, the relieving feature of what ordinarily would lack the element of news interest, lies in the fact that the sturdy New Brunswick sea captain for the nonce forsaking his ship of the seas, will try to make the pole by airplane. Most of us know enough about Capt. Bartlett to be confident he will attain the pole, if he doesn't freeze to death in the polar air. For our most vivid story of what Capt. Bartlett believes he will accomplish, as usual we shall depend on the motion pictures which we confidently expect Capt. Bartlett will consider an important part of his equipment.

The Boston Globe rather neatly shows an appropriate sidelight on the Americanization problem when it says that in the announced increase in emigration of aliens lies the lessening of the problem of Americanization. Many will feel there is much wisdom in this from the fact that those who wish to return to their native lands are certainly not suitable persons on whom to spend time necessary to impart the lessons it is necessary to learn in order to get the American spirit.

As for those red headed bats the Cortland Bishop exploring party reports it found in the revolutionaries cave up in the Berkshires, all we have to say is that if those bats are red headed, we expect them to be pretty smart bats and this being so, we wonder why they have lived so long in one cave, granted that they had red headed smartness enough to know the way out.

If some buddy on his return home, tells of his experiences Christmas day in Chaumont, and starts you by saying, "and I says to Woodrow, says I"—you will know that buddy is romancing, for the cables say that President and Mrs. Wilson had their Christmas dinner with the officers of the 26th division.

When we learn, as we have learned by means of his secretary, that Col. Roosevelt will not go to Europe to be at or anywhere near the peace conference, it is comforting. We know that the serious and original intent of the peace conference will not be subverted. With the colonel absent, most of its proceedings can still be carried on peaceably.

The statement of the newly elected president of Switzerland that his nation believes it should have access to the sea, does not necessarily mean that the Swiss navy, of which we have occasionally heard and for one of whose admirals William J. Bryan was once nominated, yearns to get down to the ocean and try its wings.

Most of us conclude, after reading the news that the former kaiser had a good time cutting down a Christmas tree on the estate where he is quartered, that while his

method of having a good time was commendable, he didn't go at the business of forestry early enough in life to be an entire success at it.

Probably the nicest Christmas sentiment we read was on a little Christmas card sent from Canada to a boy in Lowell far away from the home folks. It read, "Christmas time—a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." It is a quotation from the immortal Dickens.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The hardest thing in the world nowadays is to make two dollars go as far as one dollar used to go a short time back.

We know some fellows who never knew until Christmas day that champagne and Scotch highballs don't mix any better than gasoline and booze.

Familiar street spectacle: Ordnance officer, with six months' desk service, laughily receiving the salute of a medaled doughboy just back from France.

Somebody said that a green Christmas means a fat graveyard. That somebody may be all right, but we are not the least concerned about the physical condition of graveyards.

## A Natural Inquiry

"I should like a porterhouse steak with mushrooms," said the stranger, "and some delicately browned toast with plenty of butter."

"Scuse me, suh," interrupted the waiter. "Is you tryin' to give an order or is you jes' reminiscin' 'bout old times?"—Washington Star.

## Without His Coat

They were standing near a pair of free scales in front of a downtown shoe store, arguing the question of which weighed the more.

One climbed on the scales and triumphantly announced "a hundred and forty."

Then the other stepped on the platform without having removed his overcoat.

"They, take off that coat," said the first.

The second, removing the coat, placed it over his arm and examined the arrow of the scales.

"See?" he said. "A hundred and forty-two."

The other wore a downcast look.—Indianapolis News.

## Why Prices Rise

This is an actual occurrence in Columbus. A woman who had occasion to use a common drug in making a home preparation bought a pound of it at a drug store. She had often bought it for seven cents a pound but this time she was charged 21 cents.

"How is that?" she asked the proprietor. "I never paid more than seven cents a pound for that anywhere before."

"But," expostulated the druggist, "prices have gone 'way up. Why, I have to pay seven cents a pound for that myself."—Columbus Dispatch.

## Song of the Printing Press

The Sun has received a fine holiday greeting card from the firm of John Budd company and among the other good things contained in it is this excellent poem which the card says is an old poem written by A. A. Hopkins:

I am silent tonight in the basement dim,  
And the shadows around me are vague and grim;  
But my nerves they reach out where the home-groups are,  
Where the home-things are flickering near and far;  
And I feel a glad thrill in my iron heart,  
For the gladness and cheer that I there impart;  
For although I am only a dumb machine,  
I can move with a wonderful power, I ween!

There are beautiful stories that I can tell,  
And that fall on the ear like a magic spell;  
And I whisper them sweetly to one and to all—  
So sweetly that even the teardrops fall—  
To the maiden who sits in the cottage low,  
To the lover who longeth her heart to know,  
To the poet who dreams, and the child who waits  
For the princess to open the fairy gates.

I am King, and my subjects are scattered wide,  
But wherever they be, they are loyal and tried;  
And though other Kings fall and their kingdoms wane,  
For ever and aye must my own remain.  
It is one to grow greater with lapse of time,  
And to tower through ages to heights sublime;  
While the cry of my subjects for aye shall be:  
"Vive la Press! for our King is he!"

Oh, I day after day at my labors sing,  
For I know of the gladness I widely bring,  
With my fingers of iron across the earth—  
At the grate of the rich, and the cot of the poor,  
And I feel that the living of all, who live  
Will be richer by far for the gifts I give  
And that millions of hearts shall look up and bless,  
With the truest of blessings, the Printing Press.

## What to Give the Kaiser

"What'll we give him, boys?" yelled a Cleveland preacher, who was addressing a crowd of hundreds of munition workers there.

"Hell," the congregation roared.  
"Once more," the preacher called.  
"What will we give him?"

"Give him hell," the workers shouted.

"Now for the benediction; please shout out after me, 'Give the kaiser hell.'" The benediction was unanimously answered. The preacher then pulled a briar pipe from his pocket, tilted and lit it and then shook hands all round, after which he picked up his hat and coat and went on his way to another meeting.

The "reformed parson," as he is called, is Rev. Dr. Willis A. Moore, who has filled aristocratic pulpits in large cities. His last charge before he "reformed" was at the Church of the Father, in Detroit. He left this church to help Charles Schwab build ships by preaching patriotic sermons to shipyard workers. He asserts that he has found the place to which he is fitted, and that he will never go back to an

aristocratic church again. Although he is a Universalist, he now preaches the hottest kind of "hell fire" sermons and is making a big hit with the over-all groups of men workers and the bloomed girl war workers.

## Poem Rich With Thought

No single poem in the English language perhaps has contributed so many times that have passed into currency of quotations as Grell's famous Elegy. It is a veritable mine of epigrammatic suggestions that have enriched the language of orators and writers and become such familiar property that their origin is almost forgotten and they seldom now receive the credit even of quotation marks. Here are a few of them that will be recognized as old friends:

"The short and simple annals of the poor."

"Rich with the spoils of time."

"The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

"And freeze the genial currents of the soul."

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air."

"Some mute, inglorious Milton, some Hamlet, guilty of his country's blood."

"Hands that the red of empire might have stayed."

"The applause of listening senates to command."

"The noiseless tenor of their way."

"Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife."

"Even in our ashes live their wonted fires."

"A youth to fortune and to fame unknown."

"To waste through slaughter to a throne."—Kansas City Star.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The Sun's congratulations today to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Quinn, 2, rear of 50 Albion street; Mr. and Mrs. John Pinto, 7 Cady street; Mr. and Mrs. Cornealio Coelho, 179 Moody street, and all the proud fathers and mothers who, on Christmas day, received a new baby into their homes. In the case of Mr. and Mrs. Pinto, the daughter was also the new boarder in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pinto while in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Coelho there is the one good reason he should be passing around the cigars for he became daddy to a small son on Christmas day. We would have been glad to have published the names of other Christmas day parents, but the three named above were the only ones reported at the city clerk's office at city hall, although, as the young person who gave

us the information, said, "I don't know where the other parents are, but I know where the babies are."

We hear from all quarters a great deal of commendatory remarks concerning the work done at K. of C. headquarters Christmas day for soldiers from Camp Devens who, in many cases far away from their homes, spent the holiday in Lowell. Originally it was the intention, on the part of the Catholic Women's league to serve only one meal at the K. of C. headquarters and that, breakfast on the morning of the holiday. It turned out, however, that the funds available and the donations of food were so large that not only was breakfast served to a considerable number of boys, but there was food enough on hand so that a lunch was served at noon and supper at night. It was originally planned for the Red Cross to serve a Christmas morning breakfast at the Y.M.C.A. but for some reason the machinery of the Red Cross or the Y.M.C.A. "broke down" in this instance and when the Y.M.C.A. folks asked the K. of C. if they could provide for 20 breakfastless soldier boys, the W. of C. answered, "Sure, and glad to, 20 or 200." Miss Anna-helle Costello was in charge of the large number of young women necessary to serve the food to the visiting soldiers and I understand she and her assistants gave 100 per cent. efficient service.

## Resinol Ends Years of Unsightly Skin Trouble

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out these names commented. "We're expecting quite a few additions to this list of homes where new babies came Christmas day or Christmas eve."

It may be worth while and unusual to get The Sun tomorrow afternoon and look in this space for a list of the Lowell people whose birthday is tomorrow, the same day that President Wilson's birthday comes. By the way, we had a reader "phone in" as to how old the president would be tomorrow. The answer is 62. We have a list of half a dozen or so of Lowell people who will be celebrating their birthday tomorrow.

The city editor remarked the other afternoon when one of the telephone operators "phoned in the office of the re-election of Helen Moran as president of the local telephone girls' union" for she didn't know how many times, that Miss Moran must be a mighty fine young woman to have living in one's neighborhood, her friends and associates speak so well of her. This girl telephoning in the news said that when Helen is busy about her own work or apparently doing work that only interests herself, she is nevertheless thinking about every other girl working with her and whether there is some way she can help the whole bunch. "It's a fine spirit to find in a worker and any office is bound to benefit from it. Probably the New England Telephone company and the Lowell local union is to be congratulated on the fact that Miss Moran is "among those present."

Well, bon voyage, Joe Bennett. I say "bon voyage" with as much complacency and heartfelt earnestness for your welfare when I know that yours is to be a trip by train out into the middle west, as I would if you were about to undertake a sea trip. I understood you are a booster for Lowell, a booster for New England and a booster for the U. S. Cartridge Co., and moreover, a booster for that new spiral, seamless radiator the Cartridge shop people are shortly to start making. It's fine that you will show them out there in the middle west where the automobile and tractor factories are, that no one can sell New England any crappier. Here's good luck to you and hoping they food you with orders.

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Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons from Little Stomach, Liver and Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Bilious or Feverish



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Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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150 Dozen Pairs, Salesmen's Samples, from one of the best makers of high grade Gloves for dress, street, driving and work, lined and unlined. These samples have been used on the road, slightly soiled but quality and style unharmed. Prices 1-3 less than regular.

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EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

## TO RESTRAIN CHILDREN BOY SHOT AND KILLED FROM MAKING NOISE BY HIS BROTHER

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—A suit intended to restrain school children from making a noise was filed here today by the Rev. Marshall V. McDuffie against the city of Asbury Park. He lived opposite an Asbury Park school building since he established his residence. The school was formerly a church. He sets forth that his study is located at the front of his house and that, because the pupils use the public highway for calisthenics and drills and blow whistles and clap hands and play noisy games, he is distracted and cannot read or prepare the sermons from which he earns some of the money with which he supports his family. The children's noises, he describes as "excessive, unwarranted, unnecessary and injurious."

## FAMOUS BOSTON LIGHT RELIGHTED

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Announcement that Boston Light, distinguished for several months ago because of war conditions, has been relighted, was made by R. H. Goddard, superintendent of the light-house inspection district here. The fog signal at Boston Light also has been again placed in operation.



SKAT CO., Hartford, Conn.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Dec. 27.—Rosario Labrie, ten years of age, was accidentally shot and killed today by his brother, Arthur, aged 14. The older boy was loading a rifle when it was discharged. The brother was standing less than four feet away and was killed instantly. The boys were sons of Mrs. Lumina Labrie and at the time of the accident was at a neighbor's house.

## H. WARE BARNUM APPOINTED GENERAL COUNSEL FOR HON. TON ELEVATED

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—H. Ware Barnum, assistant attorney general of Massachusetts, since 1915, has been appointed general counsel for the Boston Elevated railway. It was announced today. He will relinquish his state office January 2.

## 15,000 TONS OF CEREALS BROUGHT INTO NEW ENGLAND TO BE SHIPPED TO EUROPE

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Nineteen thousand tons of cereals, brought into New England to be used as wheat substitutes, will be taken off the market by direction of the federal food administration and shipped to European countries. It was announced today by A. I. Merrigold, director of the United States grain corporation for this district. The cereals, which are now in the hands of dealers, will be shipped from this port after they have been collected from New England centers.



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Shipments will first be made to allied countries where the food situation is the most acute.

## GERMANY PLANS NEW TAX ON WAR PROFITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Taxes designed to raise about eighty billion marks are planned by the Council of the People's Delegates, says an official report received today from Berns quoting a Berlin dispatch to the south German Gazette. The dispatch said that the new taxes would be levied on war profits and that a decree determining the tax would be published within a fortnight. In connection with the dispatch, the Gazette observes:

"However legitimate may appear the principle of the tax, one cannot but consider with some anxiety the hurry with which the government is acting. The allied powers will surely augment their demands when they are aware of the extent of our financial means, and will lay hold of the sum in question. The result will be diminution of our national wealth, being no profit to the state and an increase in the taxes which will fall on German citizens."

## MORE MEN OF 76TH DUE HOME JAN. 4

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Departure from France of 11 transports, including the Mauretania, with more than 5000 men from the 44th Infantry of the 76th Division, was announced yesterday by the war department.

The Mauretania, sailing Christmas eve, will reach New York Monday, and most of the men aboard will be sent to Camp Dix for demobilization. Eight hundred sick and wounded men are on the Henderson, due at New York Jan. 5, but the other vessels are bringing only a small number of men.

The Antigon, due at Newport News Jan. 4, is bringing home 11 officers and 55 men of the 76th, New England, division, which has been used as a depot division, and which has been reduced to skeleton proportions.

They will be sent to Camp Devens, Mass. The 52d Coast Artillery regiment, with a number of casualties and sick and wounded, also are on the Antigon.

The transport Espange, which is expected to reach New York Jan. 3 and the Virginian, due at Newport News Jan. 5, carry small detachments.

The transport Princess Matilka, which will dock at Newport News Jan. 2, has on board the 2d and 3d Battalions of the 43d regiment, Coast Artillery, instead of the 37th regiment, as first announced.

Lists of units of the Expeditionary Forces assigned for early convoy home cabled yesterday by Gen. Pershing comprised 600 officers and nearly 20,000 men.

They included the 44th, 60th and 64th Coast Artillery regiments and the 49th and 531st Infantry.

Other organizations on the lists were: Headquarters and Cos. C, D, E and F, 25th Engineers; Mobile hospital companies 100 to 105th inclusive; Mobile surgical units 100th to 103d inclusive; first anti-aircraft sector headquarters; 21st, 22d, 24th and 25th battalions; machine gun battalion of second anti-aircraft sector; 19th Balloon company and medical detachment, 30th Balloon company, 19th Aero squadron and medical detachment; 1099 Aero squadron; 23d Balloon company, 311th Signal battalion; Signal corps casual company No. 1, base hospital No. 2; 6th company, 2d Air-Service Mechanics' regiment, ordnance casual companies 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10; Balloon companies 35, 36 and 40; mobile hospital 33; 1st battalion headquarters of the 74th Engineers; Balloon company 20; 421st and 422d Telegraph battalions, with medical detachments; 7th and 20th trench mortar batteries; Chemical Warfare service, Casual company 3.

## MILLION FRENCH TROOPS KILLED UP TO NOV. 1

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made in the chamber of deputies yesterday by M. Abraz, under-secretary of state, that France's losses in officers and men killed up to Nov. 1, of this present year aggregated 1,971,300, divided as follows:

Officers, 31,300; men, 1,940,000. The number of dead, prisoners and missing was given as 42,000 officers, 1,789,000 men.

The men missing aggregated 3000 officers and 311,000 men. The prisoners still living total 5200 officers and 485,000 men.

Lovers in Japan, instead of engagement ring, often give their future brides a piece of beautiful silk, to be worn as a sash.

## GEN. D'ESPÈREY, ALLIED COMMANDER IN MACEDONIA CALLED TO PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 27.—As new problems have arisen in the east after allied occupation of parts of Hungary, Turkey, Russia and Bulgaria, the French government has summoned General Louis Fernand D'Espèrey, commander of allied forces in Macedonia, to Paris for a conference, says Marcel Murin of the Echo de Paris. He is expected to arrive in Paris in a few days.

## GEN. PERSHING SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE Y.M.C.A.

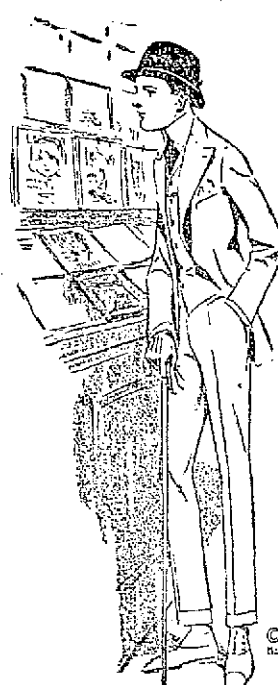
PARIS, Dec. 27.—General Pershing has sent the following message to E. C. Carter, secretary of the American Expeditionary Forces of the Y.M.C.A.



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"With a deep feeling of gratitude for the enormous contribution with which the Young Men's Christian Association has made to the social welfare to the American army, all ranks join in sending you Christmas greetings and cordial best wishes for the new year."

Money deposited on or before Saturday, January 4, 1919, in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest on that date.

## Urge Sending Allied Troops

Continued

might leave the Government immediately.

The correspondent considers one of the most disquieting factors of the situation is the part played by the sailors' wives and sweethearts, some of whom participated in the fighting.

## Spartacus Faction in Control

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—The Spartacus faction was still in control late this afternoon of the offices of the socialist newspaper Vorwarts, which were seized Wednesday night. Chief of police Liebhorn, however, had promised the editors that the invaders would be ejected by the police chief this evening in order to make possible the publication of Friday's issue by the regular staff.

The seizure of the newspaper was suggested during the demonstration at the palace on Wednesday when Dr. Karl Liebknecht and other radicals delivered speeches. There were cries of "On to the Vorwarts!" and the demonstrators followed the Red Guard to the printing plant, which was unoccupied, the day being a holiday.

After the seizure volunteer composers responded to a call for skilled men and several of these started up the linotype machines. Spartacan writers provided copy for hand bills which were issued under the caption "Red Vorwarts." Meanwhile the Red Guards had posted sentries at the doors and windows to repel invaders.

One of these sentries was an unkempt Spartan carrying a rifle in one hand and an umbrella in the other.

The hand bill contained a report of the demonstration and explained the seizure of the newspaper, which was declared to be warranted "under the new law born with the revolution."

Another item declared: "Vorwarts is the product of the blood and sweat of the German workingmen." The newspaper was also referred to as a "lying dog" and "reptile whose poisonous teeth are now about to be pulled."

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## PLAN ALTERATIONS TO CHURCH PROPERTY

The First Unitarian church building, in Merrimack street near the corner of Central street, the second story of which has been occupied as a place of worship since 1852, has been turned over to the proprietors of the South Congregational Meeting house, under a transfer which was consummated yesterday. The building has always been owned by the South Congregational society, but under an agreement which dated back to the time the building was erected the First Unitarian society had the privilege of worshipping there as long as they saw fit and without the slightest remuneration to the South Congregational society.

Some time ago the First Unitarian society and the High Street Congregational church combined with their meeting place at the High Street church and it was shortly afterward that negotiations were started to have the deeds of the property transferred to the owners, the South Congregational society. The affair was brought to a close yesterday and it is stated that the society paid over to the Unitarians the sum of \$10,000 for them to relinquish their rights to the structure. Future plans regarding the building were not given out, but it is believed that the lower portion of the building, which is now being occupied by MacArthur's Apparel shop, will remain as it is, while it is probable that the second story of the building, which was the church proper, will be converted into a large place of business. The trustees and owners of the South Congregational Meeting house are as follows: Hon. Charles S. Lilly, president; A. G. Pollard, treasurer; Daniel Swan, clerk; Harry G. Pollard and Harry Dunlap. The com-

## TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ARE DUMPED OVERBOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—By order of the railroad administration, some hundreds of thousands of pounds of high explosive material, including T.N.T. and picric acid, the property of the French and Italian governments, is being towed out to sea from South Amboy, N. J., and dumped overboard, 35 miles from the Scotland Neck lightship.

This plan has been adopted as the only practical and immediate method of getting rid of 228 carloads of the material which had been parked outside of Wilmington, Del., for some time, awaiting transportation.

Notice representing the Unitarian church, which was in charge of the negotiations consisted of Frank Hanchett, Judge Frederic A. Fisher and Winslow B. Clark.

## SKATING AT SHEDD PARK—PERHAPS!

Unless there comes a big snowstorm or an unexpected change in the temperature there will be good skating at Shedd park Sunday. The rink was flooded by employees of the park department Monday, the water being turned on at noon and allowed to run until Tuesday noon, when Commissioner Brown gave orders to shut off the main, giving for his reason that too much water was being wasted. The superintendent of the park department stated this morning that in order to do a good job it would have been necessary to allow the water to run for at least 24 hours, or in other words, pump about 3,000,000 gallons into the rink. As a result of the shutting off of the water the area of the rink is not as large as it would have been, but nevertheless the place is large enough to accommodate several hundred skaters.

The superintendent of the park department stated this morning that a rink has been laid out at the Fair grounds in Gorham street and as soon as the commissioner of water is willing the water will be turned on and skaters will have an opportunity to enjoy their favorite sport. It is also the intention of the park department to establish skating rinks in Parkville and Centralville in the near future providing water can be obtained for flooding purposes. These districts are located very near the Merrimack river, a very dangerous spot for skating, but which nevertheless proves quite a rendezvous for youngsters. The ice on the Merrimack river near the Alken street bridge is always very treacherous and a proof of this is that the first drowning of the season occurred there in the early part of the week, the body of the boy who was drowned having not yet been recovered.

## CHRISTMAS THEN FESTIVITIES

On Tuesday afternoon the employees in the stitching room of the John Pilling shoe company gathered together to enjoy a social hour with an entertainment and Christmas tree festivities. Mr. Arthur Jenkins assumed the role of Santa Claus and distributed gifts to every one present, from the very attractively trimmed tree. Miss Elizabeth Toner and Miss Rena Guerin sang several solos, and other music was enjoyed with selections from the victrola. Games were played and later refreshments were served. At 5 o'clock the party came to a close with many exchanges of greetings for a merry Christmas. Those responsible for the arrangements were the Misses Dorothy Bowers, Helen Usher and Louise Poole.

## CHAUFFEURS EXAMINED

Eight applicants for chauffeur's licenses were examined at city hall this morning by Inspector Labelle of the state highway commission.

## U. S. WARSHIPS GOING TO COPENHAGEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In connection with reports from Copenhagen that an American fleet would soon arrive there, Secretary Daniels said today the scout cruiser Chester and a few submarine chasers had been ordered to Copenhagen merely as a visit of courtesy. He said the visit had no significance with respect to conditions in Russia.

## FOCH ORDERS TROOPS TO OCCUPY MANNHEIM

ZURICH, Dec. 27.—(Havas).—A battalion of infantry has occupied Mannheim, by order of Marshal Foch, in order to watch the prison camp near there, where 10,000 allied prisoners await liberation, according to the Badische Landeszeitung. The paper adds that this step was taken because of the bad treatment of the prisoners, several of whom were murdered. Mannheim is on the east bank of the Rhine south of Mayence. It is within the neutral zone east of the Rhine outlined by the terms of the armistice.

## ITALY'S WAR LOSSES TOTALLED 2,800,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Italy's total losses in killed, wounded, dead of disease, disabled, missing and prisoners aggregate 2,800,000, according to Col. Ugo Pizzarello of the Italian army, who arrived here recently on a mission for his government.

"As Italy's effort and losses are so much bigger than those previously mentioned," said Col. Pizzarello, "we feel quite justified in thinking that the public should know the exact figures of the total losses she suffered, so as to give American public opinion complete knowledge of the great part Italy played in the struggle for justice."

Disease alone took a death toll of 500,000 men in the war zone, he said, while the number of killed was 500,000, and the wounded, missing and prisoners, 2,000,000.

## MEMBERS OF FORMER AUSTRIAN ROYAL HOUSE FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES

BERNE, Thursday, Dec. 26.—Most of the members of the former Austrian royal house, who have remained in Austria, are reported to have sought safety in neutral legation in Vienna because of fear wrought at the hands of the populace. The Argentine and Chilean legations have offered hospitality to a dozen former archdukes and archduchesses.

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168 Suits, selling to \$50.00, at

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Immense Fur Collars. Pom Pom, Velour, Plush and Silvertone

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Bath Robes, Now.....\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5  
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lins and serges.....\$5.00

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Buffin Seal, Beaver and Plush.  
Plain and fur trimmed styles.

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If you suffer with closed nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or gasp for breath and suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, I will be pleased to have you call at my office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight complete office treatments for \$5. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

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# JANUARY MARK DOWN SALE

Tomorrow we will inaugurate our First Great January Sale. We are placing, without restrictions, our entire stock of Latest Coats, Suits and Dresses at, what you will truthfully find to be, honest reductions.

COATS Formerly priced from \$19.75 to \$75.00.  
For this sale.....\$10.98 to \$45.00

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HUNDREDS OF THE LATEST AND SNAPPIEST  
WINTER HATS, formerly priced \$8.98, \$7.98,  
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sale.....



# The WOMEN'S SHOP

241 CENTRAL STREET  
Near Tower's Corner

## AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPA- TION TO BE PAID IN FRENCH NOTES

PARIS, Thursday, Dec. 26.—The American army of occupation in Germany will be paid in French notes of denominations approximating ten, twenty and forty cents. It is the first time that the French government has issued such small notes, the smallest up to this time having been for five francs, which is approximately one dollar.

## FORCE 500,000 RUSSIANS TO JOIN BOLSHIEVSKI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Information reaching the state department today from Bucharest describes the main force of the Bolshevik army in Rumania as consisting of Austro-Hungarian war prisoners, 50,000 men from the Balkan provinces, 10,000 Chinese workmen, and about 500,000 Russian soldiers forced to join the Bolsheviks by fear of starvation.

It is reported that food is very scarce in Moscow and even the Bolsheviks are unable to obtain enough of it for themselves. There is fear of a Bolshevik uprising in Odessa and Kiev, according to these advices.

A Swedish press report, which reached the state department today, describes conditions in Petrograd as desperate.

## PHIL. WILSON ALWAYS FELT AL- SACE-LOIRRAINE WOULD BE RESTORED

PARIS, Dec. 27.—At a meeting held yesterday in the Sorbonne in honor of the liberation of Alsace-Lorraine, a letter from President Wilson was read in which the president thanked the Alsace-Lorraine society for an artistically bound message sent him just before he left the United States.

"Since childhood," the president's letter said, "my heart always has been with the exiled Alsace-Lorraine. I was a youth of 14 when the provinces were torn from France.

"Ever since I have felt that the day would come when they would be delivered again to their country. I am profoundly grateful to the Almighty for the role he has permitted me to play in their delivery."

## M. DESROSIERS HONORED

Avila Desrosiers, a well known business man of West Centralville, was tendered an agreeable surprise at his home, 142 Duell street, when about 50 of his friends called and presented him a handsome convertible chair. Mr. Desrosiers is soon to wed Miss Yvonne Assollet, a charming young woman of St. Louis parish.

The presentation of the gift was made by Arthur Gaudette, who in a few appropriate words extended his best wishes to the host of the evening. Mr. Desrosiers responded in a fitting manner and a pleasant evening followed. Enjoyable musical selections were given by the Centralville quartet composed of Telesphore Beauparlant, Edmond Desrosiers, Arcelle Brunelle and Jules Morrisette, and by the following: Paul Robert, Ludger Lapointe, Charles G. Van and Edmond P. Gregoire. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Arthur Gaudette, Ernest Shurt and Edmond P. Gregoire.

## THE PORT OF BREST WINS RACE TO BERLIN

PARIS, Thursday, Dec. 26.—The port of Brest has won the fictitious race to Berlin which the bare ports of the Entente forces had been conducting for six weeks. First place was based on the greatest proportional increase in the work of the port. Brest won second and Marseilles third.

## WILSON THANKS SWITZERLAND FOR INVITATION

BERNE, Thursday, Dec. 26.—The Swiss government has received a telegram from the American state department saying that it has been instructed by President Wilson to thank the government for its invitation for the president to visit Switzerland. The president, it was said, was unable to decide at present whether he would be able to accept, but appreciated the invitation as fresh proof of the friendship between the two countries.

## NEW CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION TAKES OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Fleet Rear Admiral Victor Blue, recently appointed chief of the bureau of navigation, and who has returned home from Europe in command of the battleship Texas, will take up his duties at the navy department Monday, Secretary Daniels announced today. Admiral Mayo, commanding the Atlantic fleet, and the nine rear admirals composing the naval board of selection also are coming to Washington this week. The board will meet Dec. 30 to consider recommendations for promotions of officers of the higher grades.

## U. S. TRANSPORT GEN. GORGAS HOME WITH TROOPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The United States transport Gen. Gorgas, which left Bordeaux on December 13, arrived here today with 14 officers, seven enlisted men and 28 civilians. As the ship was loaded with returned ammunition, she anchored in Gravesend bay and the passengers were brought ashore in boats.

## BIG INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF INFLUENZA CASES

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The largest total of new influenza cases recorded here in a single day, since the disease was made reportable during the epidemic of last September and October, was reported to the Boston health authorities for the 24 hours ending at 9 a. m. today. The total of new cases was 454 and there were 28 deaths. Sixteen cases of lobar pneumonia and 5 deaths were reported.

## MUST ADOPT WILSON'S PLAN FOR LEAGUE WANT TO PURCHASE U. S. SUBMARINE CHASERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Several European countries have expressed a wish to purchase some of the 110 foot American submarine chasers now in European waters. Secretary Daniels said today the boats were being sent to various parts in order that they might be inspected and while the navy department was not particularly anxious to sell, it would be willing to dispose of quite a number.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

## GREATEST TIME EVER

Manager Carroll and Emerson Players in Extra Entertainment at Opera House

One of the best and prettiest holiday parties ever held by members of Lowell's theatrical colony was held last night—and early this morning—with the manager and members of the Emerson players now at Lowell Opera House, acting as host to brother and sister Theopians from Lawrence and Haverhill where Mr. Emerson also has resident stock companies.

It was proved to the visitors from the down river towns, to a small group of Lowell newspaper people and the Opera House orchestra and stage mechanics, that when Lowell Theopians "take off their buskins" to relapse into the Greek for the nonce, there are no holes in their stockings and they sure do know how to put on a good party, make every one feel at home with lavish hospitality at his best.

Last evening after the final curtain of that delightful little play, "My Irish Cinderella," the audience filed out leaving the theatre empty as they supposed, and the player folk hurrying to get into their street garments and ready to hurry home.

Yet, not so, gentle reader. Think not like unto such being the case. From the urbane and polished, withal, genial E. Jimmie Carroll, impresario of the company with the responsibilities of the "front of the house" on his mind, to the actor or actress only doing a "bit" the atmosphere of the old Opera House was electrified with expectancy of a good, jolly time being on the way. With 12 shows this week and five rehearsals of "Stitch in Time," this has certainly been no week for any player to catch up with his tating but every one from Mr. Carroll to the stage crew realized that a life devoted to all hum drum with no chance to enjoy the "hum" without the "drum" or the "drum" without the "hum," would necessarily wither like unto a group giving Thesen in Newburyport. Hence the party.

With the stage cleared quicker than it was ever cleared before the area was put at the disposal of the caterer who with dexterity, brought on tables



## January Sacrifice Sale

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and napery and soon had three long tables started to lend a useful and happy life, carrying candelabra into the bargain. Each side of the stage was fortified with bottles of tonic and mineral waters, all of a soothing and delightful influence.

The players hoped Mr. Emerson himself would be able to attend and he was expected until the last moment when he had to phone that he would be unable to come, greatly to his regret. The out of town players who

came to the party included Dorothy Dickinson and Leo Donnelly, who head the Lawrence company; Ione Magrane and Walter Gilbert, heading the Haverhill company and Walter Weeks of the Haverhill company, formerly a stock company favorite in Lowell at the Merrimack Square theatre, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden of the Haverhill company.

An excellent holiday dinner was served and if the party had needed any life which it didn't, Julian Noa and Augustin Glassmike were there to supply pep, vivacity and life at all times. Leader Fredette and his musicians were invited and declared themselves in on the fun as did also the stage mechanics and the scenic artist of the company, Mr. Stewart, the property-man, Martin Miskell and Stage Manager Huey, who originated as an impromptu Santa Claus.

The stage men rigged up a fine Christmas tree on the limbs of which were hung "comedy presents" for every one at the party. The dignified and Chesterfieldian—one might add Henry Irvingesque, Arthur Buchanan, received a kewpie doll and evidently was all puffed up at the honor. Mr. Carroll received a safe much too small to contain the receipts the fine business his company is doing at the Opera House warrants, but he was pleased with it.

In short, this was some party and a good party. The reporter who was there for The Sun wishes he could, by mere typewriter, do the subject justice, but knows he cannot. He will try one final tribute to the hospitality of Mr. Carroll, Mr. Noa, Mr. Glassmike and Miss Salisbury by observing, "What is the eternal use of being a newspaperman if by any possible chance one could work at play acting, even totting a spear, in the company of such genial and make-you-feel-at-home people as all of those who clubbed in to make that affair last night a success?"

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this bill in Lowell.

## Conference in London

Continued

present government and the leaders of three of the political parties, conservative, liberal and labor.

The luncheon gave occasion for the first visit by former Premier Asquith to the premier's official residence since the Liberal leader resigned his office. Viscount Moreley, another of the party, resigned from the Viscount at the beginning of the war on account of his opposition to Great Britain's participation in the struggle. Viscount Grey, still another of those invited has been living almost in retirement since he left the cabinet. He is one of the strongest advocates of a league of nations. Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, also a guest, is likewise a supporter of the idea of a league of nations, as advanced by President Wilson.

The president's conference with Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour lasted until nearly 1:00, when the conference left in separate motor cars for the premier's residence in Downing street. As the premier passed out the palace gates, and the crowd of some 3000 persons which despite the rain that was falling, had gathered to see the president, gave Mr. Lloyd George a passing cheer.

President Wilson, who was accompanied by Sir Charles Cusack, the king's equerry, followed almost immediately. His car proceeded slowly and the people assembled gave him a hearty cheer which was repeated again and again as the car passed down the Mall towards the official residence of the premier. The president acknowledged the cheers by smiling and bowing and raising his hat.

## PRES. WILSON AND KING GEORGE IN CONFERENCE

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 26.—Dinner at Buckingham palace tonight was a quiet, private function, covers being laid only for King George and Queen Mary and President and Mrs. Wilson. After dinner the president had a long talk alone with the king. The president wished to become personally acquainted with the leading personages in England before beginning his more formal conversations. He had an earnest talk with Queen mother Alex-

andria this afternoon when he called to leave cards at Marlborough house. The president was greatly pleased with the warmth of his reception in London, which in the opinion of some of his suite, exceeded even that of Paris. The Earl of Reading, British ambassador to the United States, expressed tonight his pleasure that such large crowds appeared to greet the president.

RECEPTION TO WILSON  
GREATEST IN HISTORY

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The morning's newspapers having suspended publication since Tuesday for the Christmas holidays, had to find space for three days' news from the world. Nevertheless, by far the largest part of every paper is given over to President Wilson's visit, other news being severely condensed. Throughout the descriptive articles as well as the editorials, gratification is expressed over Mr. Wilson's presence and the people's joyous welcome, which is declared to have been the warmest tribute to a distinguished visitor that London has ever known.

Scene Unprecedented  
(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The great moment of President Wilson's first day in England was when he stood with the king and queen and Mrs. Wilson in the balcony of Buckingham palace yesterday, facing a multitude which stretched clear down the Mall to the Admiralty, half a mile distant, and overlooked St. James' park on one side and Green park on the other.

Only a corporal's guard could hear the president's brief speech, but the people demanded that he show himself and gave him a greeting more clamorous than any other guest of the nation has commanded within the memory of the oldest Londoners. The day's events constituted a tribute to the president and the United States which will be historic. The official ceremonies, a reception by the Dover corporation and the navy, the welcome at the station by the royal family and the chief officials of the empire and the state progress through the heart of London were colored with touches of medieval pageantry, even to the crimson-coated beef-eaters from the tower, bearing halberds which the British people cherish. That the central figure of the royal procession in quaint style carriages, attended by a military escort and household officials, should be a civilian wearing a black coat and silk hat gave a flavor of novelty to the scene.

But the assembling of the people was spontaneous. That was the chief note of the day. There had been no time to erect stands and windows were not advertised for rent. The people simply flooded in from all quarters afoot, in motors and other vehicles, carrying flags and their lunches, and standing for hours in the cold for a chance to get a sight of the president. It was a gathering principally of the plain people; the others were in the country for the holiday. It was a diverse and picturesque throng such as few capitals can muster, with a large element of soldiers, among whom the colonials and Americans seemed conspicuous and popular, a detachment of wounded from the hospitals, attended by nurses, getting a full share of the cheers.

The popularity of the king and queen was again testified to by the ovation given to them while driving to the station to meet the president.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 crowded the two miles of streets through which the state procession passed. These were canopied with flags and hunting and amid the thudding of the saluting cannon, the president of the United States received a popular welcome almost unprecedented in history.

## Mrs. Wilson Entertained

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Wilson was entertained at a small luncheon party today by the Countess of Reading. The guests included Mrs. David Lloyd George, Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the American ambassador and Mrs. H. H. Asquith.

Other guests were Miss Benham, Mrs. Wilson's secretary, Viscountess Harcourt and Erleigh, Lady Wiseman, Lady Moud and Miss Bonar Law.

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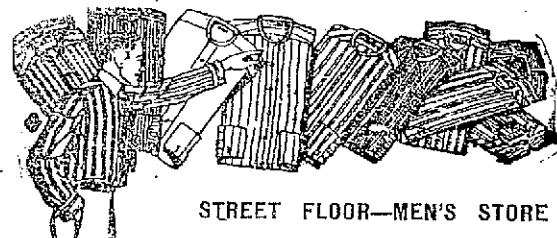
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Values to \$35.00, for.....\$27.50

REGAN MELTONS IN  
CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS

Special Regan Meltons in oxford gray  
Chesterfield Overcoats, velvet or plain  
collar, sizes to fit the average, or the  
stout man.....\$22.95

Other Overcoats....\$15.00 to \$45.00



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## MARK-DOWN SALE

## Men's SHIRTS

The great Christmas demand for Chalifoux \$2.00 and \$2.50  
Shirts is proof positive of the superior value.

LEFT US WITH ONLY BROKEN LOTS

NOW \$1.65

Imported madras and percale in laundered or soft French cuffs.

Men's Pajamas in percale, madras and soisette sam- ples.... \$2.00	Men's Pure Cash- mere Half Hose, in black only; a good value at 50¢	All our \$1 and \$1.50 Silk Lisle Sus- penders in Christ- mas boxes, 75¢
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## MEN'S and BOYS', BASEMENT STORE

Men's Heavy Cotton and Wool Sweaters in oxford gray 79¢	Boys' All Wool Sweaters in oxford gray, V neck, with pockets.....\$1.98
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Under-shirts and Drawers. 98¢	Boys' Negligee Shirts in per- cale, laundered cuff, coat styles, 69¢, 3 for \$2.00
Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers in natural color, \$1.98	

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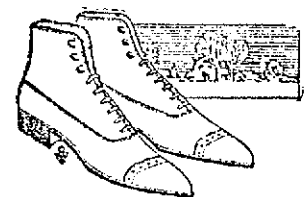
## Men's Heavy Overshoes

Sizes 9 or  
Larger. 2.98 Warm and  
No Smaller Waterproof.  
No Wet Feet  
With These

Men's Ball Band Heavy Gum  
Rubbers, sizes 6 to 12, \$1.75

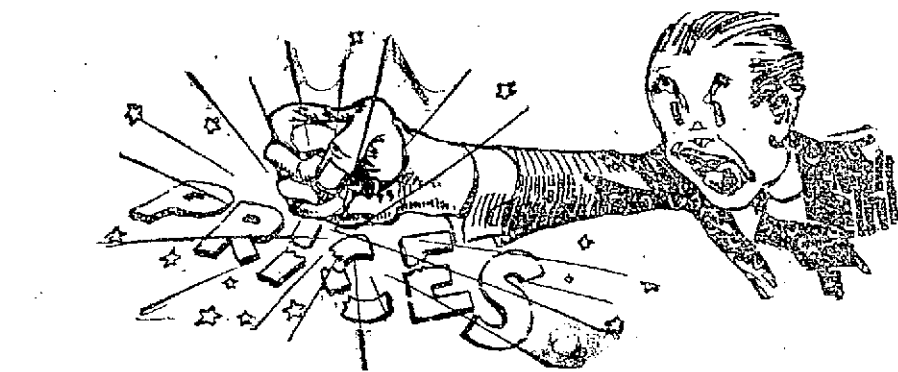
Men's Slippers, hand turned, in  
black or brown, vice kid,  
pair.....\$1.98

BOYS' RUBBERS, sizes 11 to 2, 59¢



## NEW—JUST ARRIVED

Complete stock of MEN'S Co-operative Shoes in brown and black,  
all the good styles. Priced high enough to be good quality—  
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## GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 24 1/2 lbs. \$1.45

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FRESH LAMB, for stew 15¢ lb.

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Early June PEAS....15¢ can

Large Cans TOMATOES,  
18¢ can

Maine Style CORN....18¢ can

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## Bread

Large Loaf, Weight 1 lb. 8 oz.

12 1/2¢ loaf

For Saturday Only

Genuine Red KIDNEY BEANS,  
12 1/2¢ can

Small Light PORK ....35¢ lb.

Green Mt. POTATOES 41¢ pk.

Large Sound ONIONS  
3 lbs. 10¢

Whole Hard SQUASH....3¢ lb.

Yellow Eye BEANS...12 1/2¢ lb.

We have secured a lot of 50  
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PURE ALUMINUM

COFFEE PERCOLATORS

For

\$1.50 Each.

With 5 lbs. of LEDA COFFEE

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days. We have tried to give

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The bulk of which was 45¢ lb.

If any of our customers were

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stand ready to make good in

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Our Country Must

Help Feed Those

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in Europe

YOU MUST HELP

Fresh Mushrooms....89¢ lb.

Hot House Tomatoes...30¢ lb.

Fresh Radish.....6¢

Fresh Celery.....25¢ bu.

Sweet Potatoes....3 lbs. 25¢

Walnuts, soft shell....39¢ lb.

Juicy Florida Oranges 49¢ doz.

Fancy Baldwins.....49¢ pk.

Washed Carrots.....5 lbs. 19¢

Gr. Mt. Potatoes....41¢ pk.

Blood Beets.....4 lbs. 15¢

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Turkeys

45c lb.

Have One for Sunday

Sirloin Roast.....35¢ lb.

Choice Rump Steak....50¢ lb.

Spring Lamb Chops....40¢ lb.

Heavy Salt Pork.....28¢ lb.

Fores of Gen. Lamb....23¢ lb.

Fresh Killed Fowl....42¢ lb.

Fresh Killed Chicken 42¢ lb.

Fresh Killed Ducks....45¢ lb.

Fresh Killed Geese....40¢ lb.

Fancy Brisk, Corn. Beef. 33¢ lb.

Boneless Pot Roasts...28¢ lb.

## FAIRBURN'S

"ON THE SQUARE"

## TO APPEAL TO WILSON

Americans of German Birth  
Meet in Munich to Draw  
Up Petition Asking Help

MUNICH, Tuesday, Dec. 24. (By the Associated Press).—A group of Americans of German birth who have been in Munich throughout the war, unable to secure American passports, met last evening and drew up a petition to Pres. Wilson asking for a quick food relief for Germany and also assistance in communicating with their friends and relatives in the United States.

The meeting was marked by addresses by those who favored asking shuntly for passports, since all are desirous of going to America, but it was decided to postpone the request until later.

The meeting considered taking steps toward getting in touch with other Americans similarly situated in Germany, especially a colony of native born Americans in Munich, who have refused to actively associate with the German-Americans. All such efforts have thus far been frustrated by the police, who have refused to give the addresses of Americans residing here.

Appeals in advertisements in the newspapers have also proved futile.

WOULD ALLOW SOLDIERS TO KEEP UNIFORM AND OTHER WAR MEMENTOS

TRINTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Federal legislation to permit every honorably discharged soldier to retain uniform, trench helmet and other personal mementos of the war is suggested by Newton A. K. Bugbee, state comptroller, who in a letter made public today appealed to Will H. Hays, chairman of the national republican committee, for his aid in effecting the support of republicans in congress.

Ser. Griffin Wounded  
Continued

what it was. All three bent forward so that the death-dealing messenger might go over their heads. Just as he reached a point above them it exploded. Griffin was struck in the back and feet; one of the other soldiers suffered a broken back and died at once; the third was also struck in the back and his body was so twisted that it was almost impossible to identify him. Of the gallant trio, only the Lowell man lives to tell the tale.

Ser. Griffin went overseas with the 101st Machine Gun unit in September, 1917. After short preliminary training he went to the front line with his unit and for many long weary months bore the brunt of much of the heavy fighting.

## For Sick Headache

Constipation, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Bloating, Gas, Coated Tongue, take that wholesome physic—

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Mrs. Sweet, Chap. Ant. Va. "I had a bad headache and took two Foley Cathartic Tablets. In a short while, my head stopped aching. Burckshaw Drug Co., 418 Middlesex Street, Moody's, 201 Central St.

## NOTICE

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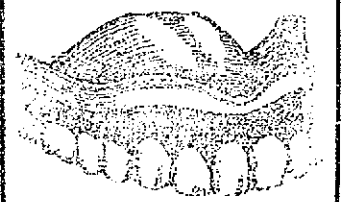
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Full Set Teeth...\$5.00



Pure Gold Crowns and Bridgework. \$3 and \$5

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ing and lived up to the traditional law of machine gunners that they are not to leave their posts until killed or wounded. He took part in many of the American engagements leading up to the grand climax at Chateau-Thierry in July when the Tanks showed conspicuously when they were made of. The he was injured as has been described. The result was that he spent 16 weeks in a hospital before he was able to hobble around again and he has not yet completely recovered from his injuries. He says that the 26th division was in the thick of all the big engagements overseas and too much credit cannot be given them for what they did.

Ser. Griffin left France for home early in December and came across on the Leviathan. The trip took eight days. Upon landing in New York he was assigned to Camp Upton to await his honorable discharge and this was forthcoming just in time to allow him to come home on Christmas morning. He is now staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. George E. Wicks of 260 West Sixth street.

On the Leviathan with Ser. Griffin was Ser. Warren P. Rogers, a member of Co. M of the 101st, who was also injured overseas.

## WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE DANCE

The second in a series of dancing parties under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service will be held in the high school hall tomorrow night.

The patronesses were all very highly pleased with the results of last week, and the experiment on Saturday evening proved a great success. The chairman of the school committee has expressed himself as being well pleased with the manner in which the affair was conducted, and with such favorable comments, and with a desire to create a similar happy and pleasant event for the young people, the committee is busy making arrangements for another enjoyable evening for the soldiers and young ladies. An added feature this week will be refreshments, which will be served by the War Camp Community Service. Music will be furnished by Broderick's orchestra, and dancing will begin promptly at 7:45. Invitations will be given to girls who have not already received them, upon application at headquarters, 500 Sun Building, to Mrs. Frederick C. Weld, chairman of the entertainment committee, or to Mrs. Clive Hockmeyer, chairman of the committee for the Saturday night dances. As to the men, their uniforms is their passport, and they are extended a cordial welcome to attend the dance on Saturday evening.

## DESCRIBES HORRORS OF ANARCHY IN RUSSIA

WARSAW, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—(By The Associated Press).—Forces commanded by Petura, the Ukrainian leader, drove General Skoropadski from Kiev on Sunday, December 15. Petura himself entered the city last Thursday. Prince Radziwill, a wealthy Polish land owner, has escaped and has reached here with other refugees, which include 400 Russian officers driven out of the district of Dubno by peasants. Prince Radziwill said to the correspondent on his arrival here: "Kiev is calm again. The shops are opened, and it is still occupied by 10,000 German troops under Gen. Kierbach. The horrors of anarchy in that country, especially in the Volhynia district cannot be realized. I have seen how landlords and their managers have been cruelly assaulted and beaten by peasants and turned out naked in the bitter cold.

"They have begun to ill-treat women, which is something new to Bolshevism. For instance, if they cannot find the husband or father they wish to arrest, they take the wife, mother or daughter.

"I escaped, dressed as a railroad employee on a train carrying a number of German soldiers, a few women and some civilian passengers. At every station it was a fight to get by. The peasants are robbing and disarming German soldiers everywhere, being infuriated because of German thefts of grain and food. It is estimated that possibly 100,000 Germans are still left in Ukraine, but only those in Kiev are armed. I believe they will eventually make their escape. Throughout all of Ukraine, which is inhabited by thirty million people, conditions must be regarded as being absolutely chaotic."

It is stated that the defeat of Gen. Skoropadski may be attributed to the fact that two months ago, under allied advice, he proclaimed Ukraine a part of Russia, whereas the peasants want that country to be independent. It is declared that he thus played into the hands of Petura, who promised land to the peasants and has issued land grants to every man who has served as a soldier under him.

A message from Dandig says the Germans are dismantling the port and carrying off all of the dock machinery, fearing the arrival of allied forces. It is also rumored that the peace conference may give that port to Poland.

Odessa is reported to be again in Bolshevik hands, after the defeat of Polish troops near that city.

## MORE INFLUENZA CASES

The local influenza situation is beginning to take on epidemic proportions once more. The total number of cases reported yesterday was 123. This was, of course, really two days' report, as it included Wednesday's cases. There was one death. Up to noon today ten additional cases had been reported and no deaths.

## To arouse a sluggish liver, to relieve a distressed stomach, to fortify yourself against disease, — use

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Latest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c, 25c.

## SCHWAB PRAISES PART PLAYED BY PAPERS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Charles M. Schwab, in retiring recently from the post of director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation expressed

his appreciation of the co-operation of the press of the country and the newspaper support of his efforts. As host at a luncheon to the heads of departments of the corporation he said: "I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the press of Philadelphia and to the press of the entire country for their splendid co-operation. The spontaneity of this co-operation was for me an inspiration, which ever served to lighten the great tasks that confronted me during my service as director-general. Newspapers throughout the land worked in concert to give the proper impetus to the shipbuilding program—their work was constructive and American to the core. At all times the newspaper workers, from the managing editor to the reporter, displayed an intense patriotic desire to aid in making the work of the Emergency Fleet Corporation a success.

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## THE OWL IS WISE, AND EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE OWL THEATRE PRESENTS THE BEST PHOTO SHOWS

IT HELD THE AUDIENCE BREATHLESS. THE SUSPENSE WAS TERRIBLE TO SEE THIS BEAST OF A MAN OFFERING A SWEET LITTLE GIRL-WIFE MONEY TO SAVE THE LIFE OF HER HUSBAND. AND AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR, THE TIME FOR HER TO SELL HERSELF TO SAVE HER HUSBAND—

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## The NEW COZY OWL THEATRE

## POLICEMAN AND THREE BURGLARS IN GUN DUEL

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 27.—Policeman James Jeffrey and three burglars engaged in a pistol duel early today, but although several shots were fired no one was injured. The officer found the men in the yard behind Charles Pieretti's clothing store where they had picked goods to the value of \$2000. They opened fire on him and succeeded in escaping by jumping over a fence, but without their booty.

Two other breaks were discovered. In one, the office of Winthrop and McKillop, contractors, the safe was broken and the robbers got away with \$10 in cash.

## MUNICH HAD QUIET CHRISTMAS

MUNICH, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—Christmas passed more quietly than ever before in Munich. For the first time since the war began, the custom of exchanging gifts was almost abandoned, or confined to trifles, since everyone, rich or poor, is anxious about the future and is inclined to spend as little as possible.

Jewelry and deceptions in luxurious houses issued a statement claiming that trade has fallen to almost nothing. Joy is felt only by those whose relatives have been demobilized or have returned from the front, but the shadow of the future, with its uncertainty, and the overwhelming everything. In anticipation of trouble at some of the various political meetings, the government has organized strong guards to maintain order at any time the spartan element is inclined to become disorderly.

## MATRIMONIAL

An exceptionally pretty military wedding took place Christmas afternoon at St. Michael's rectory when Mr. Walter Eastman, an officer of the U. S. Marine corps, and Miss Mary Ida Coughlin were united in marriage by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church. The bride was Miss Josephine Shaw and the best man was Ser. Walter Patterson. The bride wore a traveling suit of laque trimmed with beaver and a hat to match. The bridesmaid was a brown suit and hat to match. The bride's necklace and the bridesmaid's necklace were to the best man a set of cuff links. Mr. Eastman and Ser. Patterson are both veterans of the great war and have just returned from France. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh, 155 Lawrence street. The house was appropriately decorated with the national colors. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts. They left on an early evening train for New York and Washington, D. C., and later will make their home in Pensacola, Fla.

## DANCE AT DEVENS

About 50 girls of the Lowell Y.W.C.A., under the auspices of the Jewish welfare board, held an entertainment and dance at the Jewish welfare hut at Camp Devens on Christmas day. About 500 boys enjoyed the following program: solo dance by Miss Rose Carr; songs by Misses Frances Silverblatt and Rose Brownstein, as well as solos by Master Bernard Knopf; recitations by Miss Mary Cohen; piano selections, Mrs. William Beckwith. The remainder of the time was given over to general dancing, and refreshments were served. Those in charge of the affair were: Mrs. I. Greene of the welfare committee, Mrs. S. Carr, Miss Esther Cohen, Mrs. Frank, and Miss L. Lashewitz.

This association is making plans to supply the entertainment program for children at the Y.M.C.A. on Merrimack street on Sunday, Dec. 29, in the afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock, and they will also provide the refreshments.

A Pittsfield man drove over the old toll bridge on the way to Troy. He was given the customary metal check to be used on the return trip. He placed the check in his outside pocket where it would be handy. When he reached home he found that he had the check. He had given another half dollar to the toll man by mistake.

## SATISFIED!

Did you like your Christmas Turkey?  
Are you glad the boys are coming back?  
Are you getting enough pay these days?  
—And, SAY! DO YOU GO TO PICTURE SHOWS?  
If you do, you want satisfaction there also. Then, try our cozy, warm place, the

## CROWN Theatre

Showing FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the celebrated World-Brady Star—

## "KITTY" GORDON

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## "My Irish Cinderella"

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—An Excellent Holiday Season Program

## CLARA WILLIAMS

In "CARMEN OF THE KLONDIKE"

A rugged story of snow-bound Alaska

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A fast-moving comedy of marital mixups

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proud of the work that thousands of individual newspaper men everywhere did to mould public opinion in favor of the shipbuilding program."

## CHANGES IN THE FOOD REGULATIONS

ORONO, Me., Dec. 27.—State Food Administrator Leon S. Merrill announced today that, while it has been possible, now that peace is assured, to cancel many requirements for reports and many of the details of the food regulations, the profit margins and rules have been for the most part retained and will be enforced by revocation of licenses and other appropriate penalties.

It is expected that it will be possible from time to time to remove certain commodities from the license list, but this will be limited to commodities which do not seem likely to be subject to possibility of speculation and profiteering.

To Prevent Influenza

## JEWEL THEATRE

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WM. S. HART in "SHARK MUNROE"

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THEY CALLED HIM "SHARK" BECAUSE HE WAS BLOODLESS AND COLD—A HUMAN ICICLE BUT HE MELTED UNDER A WOMAN'S SMILE

WILLIAM S. HART in "Shark Munroe"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

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## Soldiers From Camp Devens

## 1918 REVUE

Seats Now On Sale at Box Office

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## STRAND

A New Year's Resolution:

"I'll Never Miss a Bill at the Strand"

TODAY

TOM MIX

Whirlwind of the West, in "FAME AND FORTUNE"

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"THE SEA WAIF"

Featuring LOUISE HUFF and JOHN BOWERS

Comedy Weekly

SEATS AT ALL PERFORMANCES

10c

## HOW KING AND WILSON EXCHANGED GREETINGS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—When King George shook hands with President Wilson as the president descended from his train yesterday, he said: "I am very happy to greet you to England."

"I am very happy to come," the president replied.

## SEEK SETTLEMENT AT HAVANA, CUBA

HAVANA, Cuba, Thursday, Dec. 26.—Leaders of the conservative and liberal parties agreed today to appoint a joint committee in an effort to harmonize their conflicting interests.

Messages are to be sent to former President Jose Miguel Gomez and Ortales Ferrera, former speaker of the house of representatives, both of whom are now in the United States, asking them to return and represent the liberal group on the committee.

QUESTION OF PASSPORTS FOR SOCIALISTS REFERRED TO STATE DEPARTMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The question of passports for three delegates representing American socialists at the international conference to be held at Lucerne, Switzerland, next month, is to be placed before the state department at Washington within the next few days by officials of the national social-

## ROYAL THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

TALK ABOUT A PROGRAM!

## Norma Talmadge

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## "Missing Links"

A 5-Act Triangle

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## "THE ACCIDENTAL HONEYMOON"

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"SHORTY IN THE JUNGLE"

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## BIG-V COMEDY

The One Listed for This Week Is in Two Reels and Is Called "HUSBANDS AND WIVES"

## Antonio Moreno

With CAROL HOLLOWAY in the Master Serial

## "THE IRON TEST"

Organization. The invitation to the American group was addressed to Adolph Gormer, secretary of the National Socialist Organization, now on trial in the federal court for violation of the Espionage act.

Three delegates are to be selected in the United States. Voting is going on throughout the country.

HAVANA DECLINES TO SERVE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Paul P. Haynes, a member of the Indiana public service commission, has declined to serve as a member of the national federation on standardization of telephone rates. His decision was announced yesterday.

# TO QUIT THE BERLIN CABINET

Report Majority Socialists to Retire, Leaving Independents in Full Control

Conflicting Reports From German Capital—Report of Compromise Received

BERLIN, Thursday, Dec. 26. (Midnight. By the Associated Press.)—As a result of today's deliberations it is said in some quarters, the majority socialists will retire from the cabinet and leave the independents in full control of the government.

The cabinet was in secret session the greater part of the day. The leading independents in the government also were in conference and this gave rise to a rumor that Hugo Haase, the leader of the independent socialists, would be called on to organize a new government.

The crisis is likely to continue for a day or two and may meet with an unforeseen solution. Today passed quietly in Berlin.

Report of Compromise  
BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 25. (Afternoon.)—(By the Associated Press.)—An eleventh hour compromise with the revolving sailors by the Ebert-Scheidemann section of the government apparently saved Berlin from an extremist Christmas today. (Later reports from Berlin are that the Spartacist faction is still causing trouble.) The sailors gained more than they sought and will remain in Berlin as part of the republican soldiers' guards.

The compromise provides that a division of troops from the western front under Lieut. General Lequis, which was sent to Berlin by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, in response to an appeal by the government, will retire and leave the capital under the protection of two volunteer police organizations which are directed by the extremists. The sailors against whom the soldiers have been antagonistic are known to be under the leadership of Gen. Ledebour, who was one of the representatives of the sailors in the negotiations yesterday with the Ebert-Haase government.

The sailors agree not to participate in any future revolt against the government.

The settlement between the sailors and the government does not satisfy the Vorwarts which expresses hope that the sailors will subordinate themselves to the government and show themselves good republican soldiers. Theodor Wolff, in the Tageblatt, thinks that the government's capitulation leaves the impression that it is steering a rudderless course. The removal of the troops under Gen. Lequis, he says, may be interpreted as the temporary elimination of the only agency of law and order on which the Berlin bourgeoisie had set its hope.

The Lokal Anzeiger announces the formation of a society for the purpose of combating bolshevism.

Berlin was quiet today except for noisy Spartacist demonstrations in the Tiergarten. Dr. Liebknecht and Deputy Ledebour addressed a crowd of about 10,000 in the Tiergarten after which the crowd marched to the Brandenburg gate of the former royal palace to demand the overthrow of the government. In addition to the damage already reported in Tuesday's fighting, the cathedral is badly scarred by machine gun fire, and one of the marble columns forming the background of the monument of Emperor William I. was completely shot away by a battery from a range of 200 feet.

The correspondent inspected the interior of the Red palace and found it had been damaged heavily by shell-fire. The former royal apartments had been transformed into a revolutionary habitation and signs of confusion and neglect were everywhere. In the private dining room of the former emperor the correspondent saw the bodies of five sailors killed in the fighting.

No authoritative list of casualties is yet available. Estimates of the number of dead vary from 12 to 60. Unless the government prohibits a public ceremony, the burial of the sailors killed in the fighting will be made the occasion of a mammoth demonstration by the Liebknecht party.

## TEN CASES OF LIQUOR STOLEN

SALEM, Dec. 27.—Police Baehner and John H. Besky of Hamilton tunneled under the walls of the Myopia Hunt club building at Hamilton and stole ten cases of liquor valued at \$300, according to charges made at a hearing in the local court today. They were held for the grand jury. The police say liquor had been missed from the wine room on several occasions and an investigation disclosed the tunnel. Later some of the liquor, they said, was found in the home of one of the men.

## FIRE IN BOARDING HOUSE

A blaze in a partition in a boarding house at the corner of Lawrence and Swift streets this morning was responsible for two telephone alarms. The first call was sent in at 9:05 o'clock and hose 11 responded. At 11:30 o'clock a second telephone alarm was received and hose 11 and the Protective responded. The damage was slight.

## PLENTY OF WORK HERE

The local U. S. employment bureau at 119 Merrimack street is doing a good business in the interest of the public these days, and no one, civilian, ex-doughboy or blue jacket is being allowed to remain idle unless they so desire. "Plenty of work for everybody" is still the slogan of Examiner Cronin, and he guarantees to find work for all who apply.

## Freedom of City to Wilson

CARLISLE, England, Dec. 27.—The city council of Carlisle today voted the freedom of the city to President Wilson, who will pay a visit here Sunday evening. The president's mother was born and spent her earliest years here.

# WAR REVENUE BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The war revenue bill, carrying six billion dollars in taxes for 1919, and upward of four billion for 1920, will go to conference between the house and senate Monday, under an agreement reached today in the house.

When the measure was called up, Representative Madden of Illinois, republican, asked that consideration be delayed, on the ground that the number of amendments inserted by the senate is so great that the house should have an opportunity to study them before turning the measure over to conferees.

Democratic Leader Kitchin agreed to the delay, and 600 copies of the bill were ordered printed for the use of the members.

## PRES. WILSON'S PROGRAM HAS BEEN REVISED

PARIS, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's program after his return to Paris on New Year's day has been revised. It now provides that he will leave for Italy 24 hours after returning to Paris as there will be an interval between his return from England and the preliminaries to the inter-allied conference.

## DON'T KISS



## HER JUST NOW!

WAIT AWHILE!

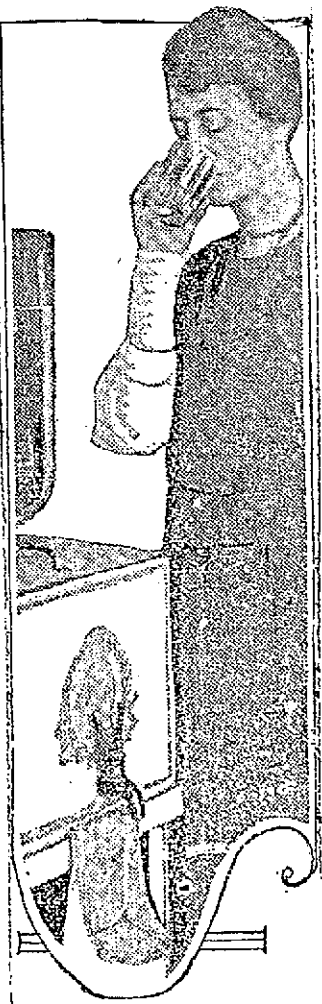
## DON'T DO THESE THINGS!

Don't kiss your sweetheart while "Spanish flu" or pneumonia plague is on!

You might kill her—or him, by passing a deadly germ along.

Kissing spreads "flu"

Don't sneeze or cough in anybody's face. Use your handkerchief to cover nose and mouth.



Don't use the common drinking cup.

Don't neglect or laugh at a "common cold." It may be the first symptom of "flu."

Don't worry. Worry is weakening. Don't visit "flu" victims unless you really must do so. Then wear a "flu" mask.

Don't use a common drinking cup anywhere.

Don't use the common towel.

Don't use a common towel anywhere. Don't put pencil or penholder in your mouth. There may be "flu" germs on it!

Don't put money in your mouth. Put it in your pocket.

Don't put dogs or cats. They carry germs in their hair.

## DO THESE THINGS!

"Spanish flu" is staging a "come-back."

Medical authorities fear it will attack 40 per cent of the people.

Doctors and nurses everywhere are overtaxed in the fight.

They need the help of every person in the community in preventive measures.

Already there have been 350,000 deaths in the United States.

Enlist this minute for the war against this plague!

These are the things you can do to help:

Keep body and clothing clean.

Keep the body warm and dry.

Avoid over-heated, dusty, ill-ventilated rooms.

Avoid crowds as much as possible.

Walk in the open air when weather conditions permit.

Take plenty of rest and sleep.

Eat good, simple, wholesome food.

Watch your symptoms closely.

When in doubt, go to bed and send for your doctor.

Keep living and sleeping rooms well ventilated.

Keep warm. Avoid chills.

Use good sneezers and coughers all you can.

Avoid disinfectants on your handkerchiefs. Ask your druggist or doctor about this point. You can use menthol, cinnamon oil or camphor.

Dress warmly.

Avoid excesses.

Change underclothing frequently.

Treat a "common cold" as soon as you discover it.

Keep a supply of clean handkerchiefs handy.

Spread the gospel of prevention among your friends.

Keep your nose and throat sprayed and disinfected every day. Ask doctor or druggist for a good disinfectant to use for the purpose.

## SPINDLE CITY LODGE

The regular quarterly meeting of Spindle City Lodge, 38, I. O. of A., was held last evening in Post 120 hall, several candidates were initiated and the applications of several were acted upon.

The following were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year: President, Katherine McKennedy; vice president, Katherine Wholey; recording secretary, Mary McKennedy; financial secretary, Mrs. Clara MacPhail; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth MacPhail; and guide, Katherine Bourke.

Guests, Alice Keegan; inner sentinel, Grace McEvoy; outer sentinel, Etta Shannon; trustee, Katherine McEvoy; physician, P. J. McEgan; pianist, Blanche Benoit. After the business meeting a social hour was held and a buffet luncheon was served.

S. J. Killow, aged 74, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., a Confederate veteran, was recently married for the 12th time, County Judge J. H. Sharp performing the ceremony. Mrs. Agnes O'Neal, a widow, with no children, is his new wife. Although married 11 times, Mr. Killow raised but two children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sloken of Hebron, Ill., and their children have all become members of the Red Cross.

# STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Gains of 1 to 3 points in rails, shipping, copper, oils and utilities at the outset of today's stock market dealings were regarded as a logical reversal from the excessive bearishness of the preceding session. The strongest features included Southern Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, United Fruit, Mexican Petroleum, Texas Company, American Smelting, Hide and Leather preferred and Brooklyn Transit.

U. S. Steel was the only backward feature, yielding a fraction. Free offerings of Liberty four-fifths, pressure at quotations approximating their minimum was the feature of the bond market. Short covering became more urgent during the morning events, the local utilities profiting by this movement.

St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Hudson were the only rails to show weakness, Pennsylvania, Nickel and Lakeview gaining 1 to 2 points. Further advances were made by oils, copper and leather and motors also were strengthened. The most notable feature was United Fruit which increased its gain to seven points. Heavy selling of Liberty bonds continued the fourth day, falling to the new low record of 94.24.

U. S. Steel and affiliated equipments rallied at midday and other shipping stocks followed, the strength of United Fruit, but rails developed an uncertain tone and utilities weakened. Twin City Transit lost 3/4 point and Adams Express 1/2.

Rails, especially coalers, also local utilities encountered heavy pressure in the final hour, with moderate reactions elsewhere. The closing was irregular.

New York Clearings  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Exchanges, \$387,481,238; balances, \$53,867,819.

Cotton Futures  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady. January, 23.65; March, 23.45; May, 23.70; July, 24.05; October, 24.70.

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Money Market  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Time loans firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months 5 1/2%.

Call money strong. High 6; low 5; ruling rate 5 1/2%; closing bid 5 1/2%; offered at 6; last sale 5 1/2%.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today were:

3 1/2% 92.30; first convertible 92.38; first convertible 4 1/2% 92.30; second convertible 4 1/2% 92.30; third 4 1/2% 92.30; fourth 4 1/2% 92.30.

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Miami	25	24	25
Mohawk	25	24	25
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
No Route	12	11 1/2	12
Omaha	25	24	25
Quincy	50	49	50
Ray Con	20	19 1/2	20
Stewart	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Superior	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Swift & Co	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U Apex	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
U Dom	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
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U Metal	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
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Wolverine	18	17 1/2	18
Woolworth	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

## ARRESTED AT DEVENS

Alleged Deserting Private Charged With Impersonating an Officer

AYER, Mass., Dec. 27.—A soldier who registered at a hotel here two days ago as Captain Otto E. Chapman and who it is charged is a deserting private from Fort Worth, Texas, was arrested by the state police officers today and turned over to the military authorities. He is charged with impersonating an officer. According to the police the man had check books and papers in his possession bearing the names of Clarence Robinson and Allen Thompson and admitted that he had been traveling about the country for some time passing as an army officer. He will be held at Camp Devens until an investigation of his activities is made.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Franco-American board of commerce and industry has been organized to develop American markets for French products, with headquarters in Paris and New York, it was announced here today.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Five persons who composed the Red Cross mission being sent to Siberia to inspect the work of the organization there.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Testimony dealing with the financial affairs of the Milwaukee Leader, the socialist daily of which Victor L. Berger is editor, was given today at the trial of the five socialist leaders, charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dun's Weekly compilation of bank clearings show an aggregate of \$5,541,671,044, an increase of 23.9 per cent. over last year. Outside of New York shows an increase of 23.7 per cent. over a year ago.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 27.—The Municipal committee decided today to confer the freedom of the city upon President Wilson on his approaching visit, in the Free Trade hall, which will accommodate 4000 persons. It had been originally planned to hold the ceremony in the town hall which holds only 800 persons.

ORONO, Me., Dec. 27.—The establishment of a unit at the University of Maine of the reserve officers' training corps was announced today by President Robert J. Almy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—Alderman George R. Hussey, president of the Baird-North company of this city, died today of pneumonia. He was born in Augusta, Me., in 1834 and was for years a resident of Salem, Mass.

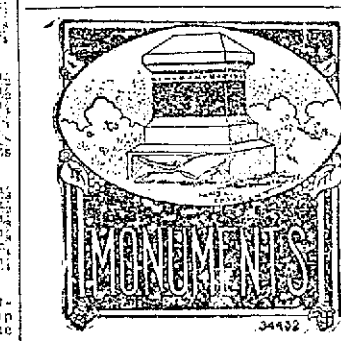
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Japanese peace delegation under Baron Nobunaki Makino, that arrived yesterday from the orient, departed today for New York.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 27.—Health authorities today ordered schools, gymnasiums, public baths and recreation centers in this town closed until January 5, because of the prevalence of influenza.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(Havas)—General Joseph Haller, who commanded the Polish army and has entered into negotiations with the French cabinet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Arrangements have been made whereby all employees of the Pennsylvania railroad who were furnished for military service will be given their former positions, or positions equally good, when they return to duty after having been honorably discharged by the government.

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# BOLSHEVIK AGAIN ASK ALLIES FOR TERMS OF PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The allied governments, since Christmas, have again been approached by the Bolshevik government of Russia regarding terms of peace. These differ in no respect from those put forward by M. Litvinoff, the former Bolshevik ambassador at London, through the Norwegian government in November.

The proposals have met with no response, as they emanate from a government which is not recognized by the allies. The

# LOYD GEORGE GIVEN WASHINGTON PORTRAIT

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The luncheon given by Premier Lloyd George gave President Wilson an opportunity of meeting various government officials and party leaders. It was a purely informal party which later broke up into groups who strolled into the adjoining library, where they chatted and joked. When the dining room was cleared Premier Lloyd George returned to it with his guests to receive from the Earl and Countess of Albemarle a copy of the portrait of George Washington painted by Paul Felt. The copy was presented to the prime minister. The original is in the United States senate.

The object of the presentation was to commemorate the centenary of the United States into the war. The portrait was unveiled by President Wilson. There were no formalities and no speeches.

The president and other members of the party made a critical examination of the picture which led to a discussion of art. The conversation then drifted to other topics with the president as the center of a laughing group. The president began to tell stories and one, in particular, elicited much laughter.

"The informality of the American soldier," he said, "is illustrated by an incident related by one of our division commanders, General Hale. He and other officers in his car drove into camp one night and found a sentry who did not challenge them as they went by. Gen. Hale returned and asked why the sentry had failed to halt the party."

"Oh, I know you fellows," the soldier replied.

The Earl and Countess of Albemarle and the other guests departed after the party returned to the drawing room leaving President Wilson alone with Premier Lloyd George and Secretary Ralston. The three then went into conference to discuss various problems confronting the peace congress.

# U. S. GOVERNMENT SEEK TO DISMISS BILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Argument on the motion of the United States government to dismiss the bill of complaint in an injunction suit brought by the Commercial Cable Co. and the Commercial Pacific Cable Co. to enjoin Postmaster General Burleson and Newcomb Carlton from taking over the lines of the Commercial companies and merging them under federal control with those of the Western Union Telegraph company, which Carlton is the head, was begun today before Judge Hand in the federal district court.

The government counsel contended that the United States is the vital defendant and cannot be made a party to the suit. Carlton, he said, had done nothing except at the command of the postmaster general and the latter had taken no action except at the command of the president, who he stated ordered federal jurisdiction over all American cable systems under authority delegated by congress.

# LOWELL SAILOR MADE SIX TRIPS ACROSS

John E. Wesley, rated as a bugler in the U. S. navy, spent the holidays with his wife in Lowell at 1409 Third Street after a period of intensive service with Uncle Sam's aquatic forces during which he had very few holidays. Wesley has made no less than six trips overseas since the outbreak of the war, when he re-enlisted in the navy after having served a four-year enlistment previously.

He has had exciting experiences during his trips across on transport duty and more than once has his vessel been threatened by Hun submarines. He has served successively on the Salem, the Tacoma and the Calamaries. This morning he returned to Ellis Island, where he is assigned to the naval detachment and will await further orders there. Recently he underwent an operation on one of his feet and he is still limping from the result. He met a number of Lowell men while serving on a receiving ship in France.

# DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN CARLTON STREET

A bold daylight robbery was committed at 11 Carlton street yesterday afternoon when two young men entered the home of Charles Craig and after ransacking the place made their getaway with a Liberty bond valued at \$50 and 26 pieces of silverware. The police were notified of the theft shortly after it occurred and Lieut. Maher was assigned to the task of running down the thieves, but they are still at large.

While the members of the Craig family were out yesterday afternoon, two young men, aged about 17 years, called at the home of Mrs. Edward J. St. Cyr, below that of Mr. Craig and inquired whether or not a Mrs. Cobern resided upstairs. Mrs. St. Cyr answered in the negative, and the young men left the house. Later members of the Craig family returned and upon entering their home found that the place had been visited. Upon investigation they found that a \$50 Liberty bond and 26 pieces of silverware were missing. A bank book which was in a trunk in one of the bedrooms was found on the table in the kitchen, which showed that the visitors had made a thorough search of the house.

The police were at once notified of the theft and Lieut. Maher after an investigation of the premises found that the thieves had gained entrance by forcing a window over the rear piazza with a screw driver. Late in the afternoon three boys, aged between 9 and 11 years, were brought to the station and questioned about the theft, but the police would not state whether the boys were held in connection with the theft. The description of the boys, however, does not tally with that of the two young men who called at the home of Mrs. St. Cyr in the afternoon and who she believes committed the break.

# U. S. COMMISSION COMMUNICATES WITH PRES. WILSON

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The American peace commission announced today that it was in telephonic communication with President Wilson's entourage in London and that the commission had been advised this morning that the political aspects of the president's visit were proceeding as satisfactorily at the popular reception. At the hour of the announcement the commission was informed that the conferences between the president and Premier Lloyd George and foreign Secretary Ralston were in progress.

# POPE HOPES PEACE WILL BE LASTING

ROME, Dec. 27.—Pope Benedict yesterday received the members of the Sacred college who presented their Christmas wishes to him. Twenty-three cardinals and many bishops and prelates were present.

In reply to the greetings, the pope expressed a wish that the decisions of the coming peace congress not only would re-establish order but would give a new birth "to human sentiments which will render communion with our brothers and the sacrifices made for them sweet."

The pontiff declared that he would do all in his power to facilitate acquiescence in the decisions of the congress in order to insure a just and durable peace.

Pope Benedict expressed doubt whether the temper that has devastated the world had not left in the hearts of men the deadly remnants of ancient rancors, unwholesome germs of discord, vengeance and reprisals.

The very ardor of war and the passion for defence of country, the pontiff added, were noble in their origin, although it was natural that in principle they could easily lead to excesses and make germs of social discord more grave.

The pope said he wondered if it were not the holy father's task to repair the moral ills of the war, no less than the material damages, and dissipate the dangers of fresh perturbations which might result from excessive national hatreds and passions.

He said he hoped his work henceforth might be an echo of the decision of the peace conference and mainly directed to the cares and instructions of his children, the protection and direction of workers and the counselling of the wealthy classes for the good use of their wealth and authority.

# BOLSHEVIKI UNABLE TO RESIST TRAINED ARMY

WARSAW, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Russian officers, who have escaped from Bolshevik Russia to Warsaw in discussing the possibility of an allied military movement against the Bolsheviks pointed out to the correspondent today that the Bolsheviks would be unable to resist a trained army. The Bolshevik forces they declared, would flee before armored motor cars, tanks and other methods of modern warfare to which they are not accustomed. Tanks would be of practical use on the hard snow in case of a winter campaign. An army of intervention could be reasonably sure of obtaining food supplies from the Ukraine.

Polish and Russian officers say that if the Polish forces were given arms, airplanes and ammunition they would soon constitute a more or less strong barrier against the Bolsheviks.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.



A PICTURE WITHOUT WORDS

# MIGHT SELL MOROCCO

Spanish Plan Involves the Swapping of Ceuta for Gibraltar

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The cession of Spanish Morocco to France in exchange for a cash consideration of 1,000,000,000 francs, the return of Gibraltar to Spain by Great Britain and the abandonment of Ceuta, Morocco, to Great Britain by Spain are being openly discussed.

It is asserted that the Spanish premier, Count Romanones, during his recent visit to Paris, made such a proposal to President Wilson and M. Clemenceau, the French premier.

While officials have declined either to confirm or deny the report, the question was freely discussed in the corridors of the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon.

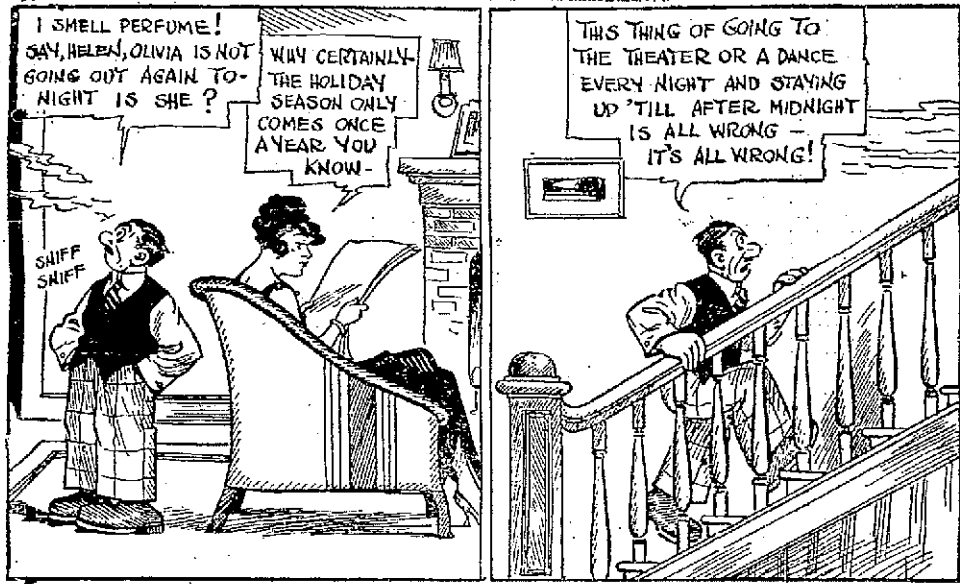
There also has been a renewal of the talk of the building of a tunnel across the Strait of Gibraltar and making a direct all-land connection between Africa and France, which might be extended to England if the English channel were tunneled.

A despatch from Paris last Monday, referring to the visit of Count Romanones, said the Spanish premier intended to return to Paris in the near future to discuss with allied premiers and the American delegates to the peace congress questions vitally concerning Spain. In some quarters the premier was credited with the intention to raise the question of a return of Gibraltar to Spain, making it a subject for deliberations at the peace conference.

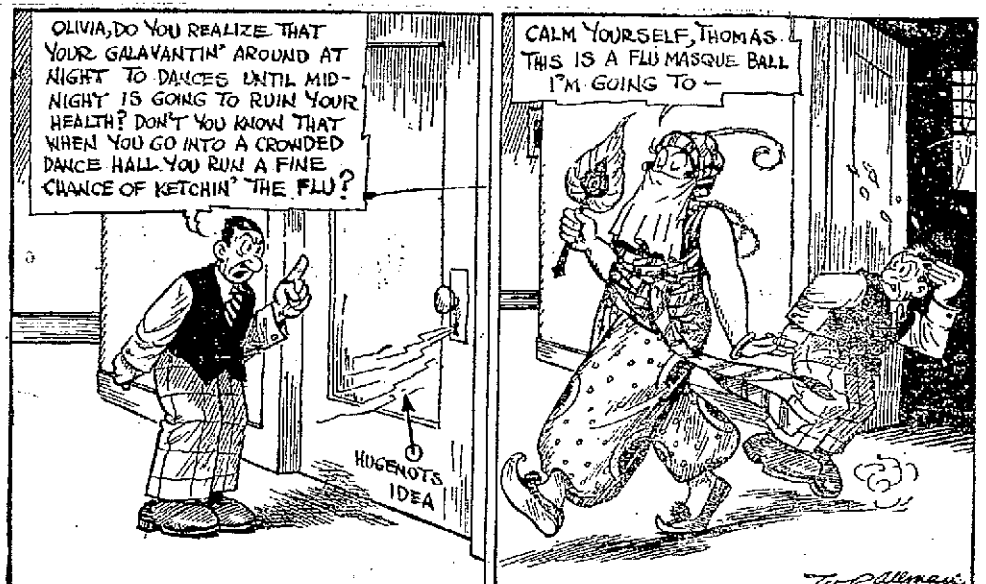
Ceuta is a small port 17 miles south of Gibraltar under Mt. Aho, the African one of the Pillars of Hercules. It has many points of resemblance to Gibraltar. It is well equipped with water and could easily be made impregnable from the sea, but is dominated by surrounding heights. Originally taken from the Moors by the Portuguese, it has belonged to Spain since 1580.

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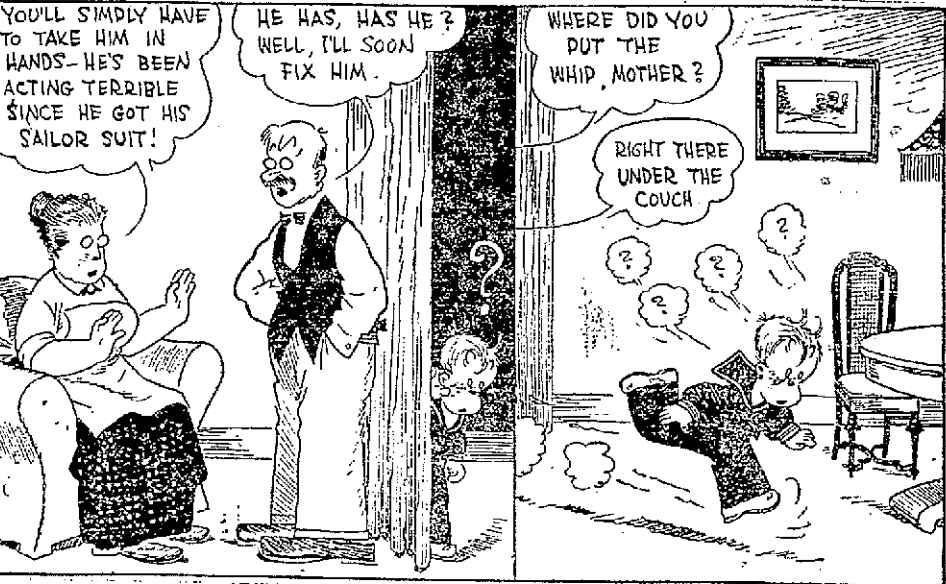
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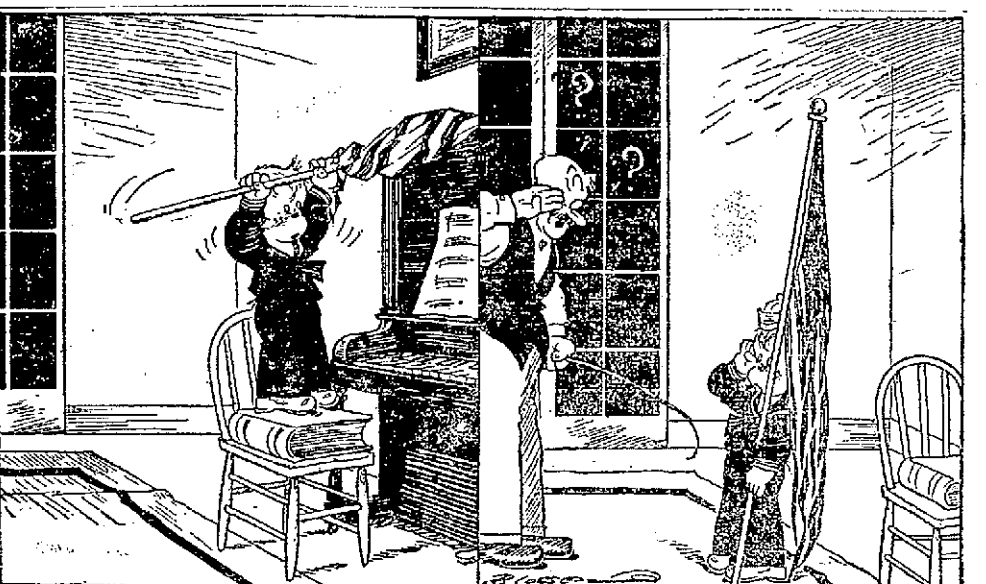
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



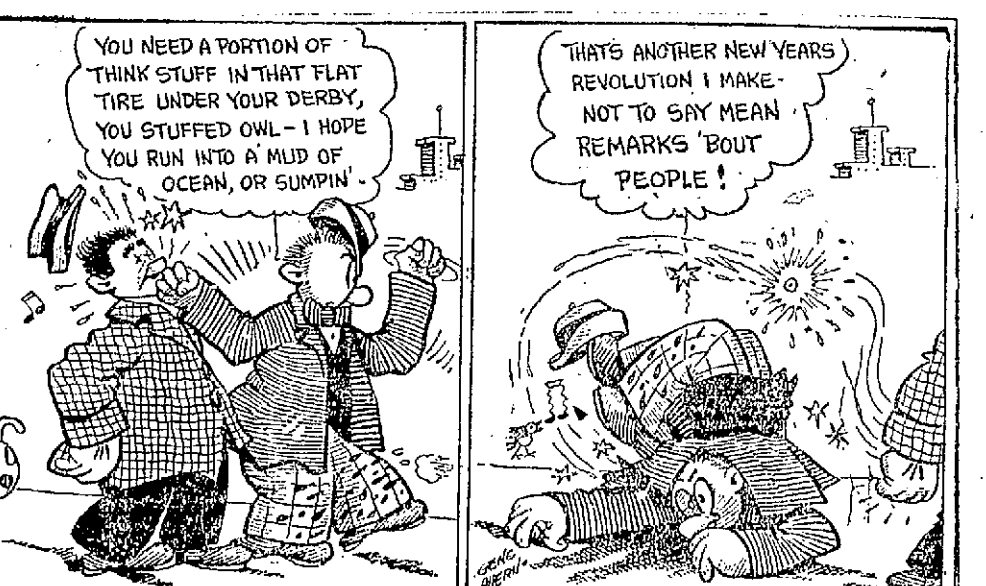
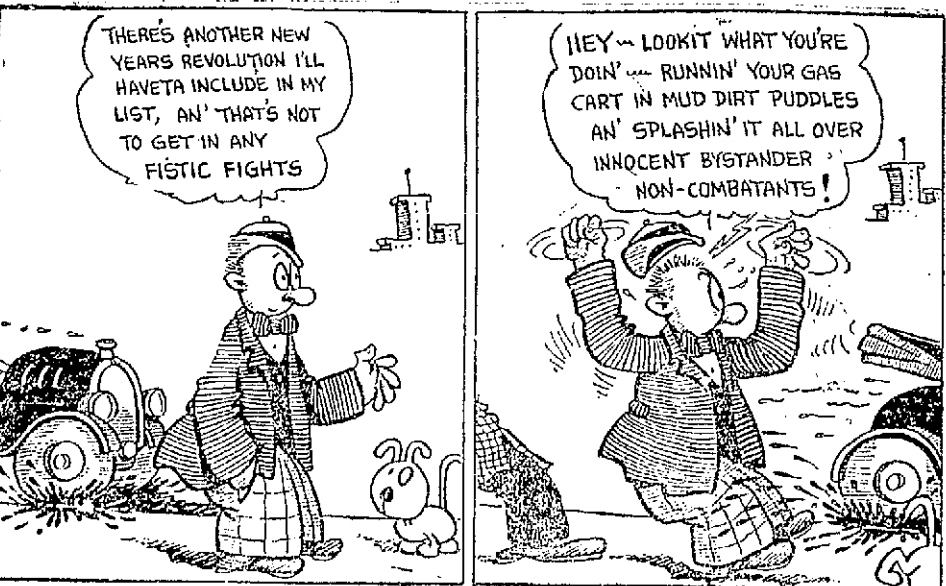
## THE FLAG WAS HIS PROTECTION!



## BALMY BENNY

## BENNY'S RESOLUTIONS TWIST AROUND LIKE A BOOMERANG

## BY AHERN





MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS  
TREE CELEBRATION

Commissioner James E. Donnelly will be in the limelight round the municipal Christmas tree in Monument square tomorrow evening when the second of a series of celebrations will be held.

To the versatile commissioner has been assigned the duty of directing the entertainment to be given by local talent in conjunction with military talent from Camp Devens. An excellent program is being arranged and if present plans are carried out, it will set away from the stereotyped form of entertainment. The commissioner expects to present at least one large in a Highland fling and maybe there will be a juggler or two.

The tree will be lighted up in all its holiday splendor, there will be lights in every window in the foreground of city hall and the entrance to city hall will also be ablaze with illumination.

Activities will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and there will be a band on the city hall steps to accompany the crowd in the community song phase of the program. This will include such patriotic and popular numbers as "The Star Spangled Banner," "America," "How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," etc.

The Camp Devens contingent will be in charge of K. of C. Secretary Joseph Girty and the gals of the evening will have piano accompaniment. Private James "Boondy" Boone will be with the soldiers and among the local entertainers will be Walter Davis. Others will be announced later. The affair will be under the general supervision of the park commission.

SALE OF W.S.S. AND  
THRIFT STAMPS

Postmaster John P. Meehan told a Sun representative today that the local office is about ready to open up its 1919 W.S.S. and Thrift Stamp business.

The Thrift Stamps will continue the same, the postmaster stated, and the same Thrift cards which were in use

in the 1918 series will remain in use for the following year, notwithstanding the discrepancy in the date which has not been changed to that of 1919. Purchasers should bear this in mind during the coming months, so as to avoid confusion.

The W.S.S. for the 1919 series are somewhat different than those of the current year, although their value remains unchanged. The new stamps are blue instead of green, and are also only about two-thirds the size of the 1918 series. The new W.S.S. folders are much handsomer than before, and are also smaller and more convenient for handling.

War Savings Stamps of the different series of 1919 and 1918 are not to be affixed to the same certificates. That is, W.S.S. for 1919 must not be affixed to certificates of the series of 1918, and vice versa. If the stamps are affixed to certificates of another series, it will not increase the value of the certificate, and will therefore be a total loss to the owner.

A Thrift card with 16 Thrift Stamps may be exchanged as heretofore at the local office for a War Savings Stamp of the new series, on payment of the difference between \$1 and the current price of the War Savings Stamp, which for the month of January is 12 cents. War Savings Stamps purchased in January for \$1.12 will, if held until their maturity in 1921, be worth \$5.

The rule which formerly prohibited the purchase of more than \$100 worth of War Savings Stamps at one time has been lifted, and it is now possible to purchase the entire "limit" (that is \$1000 worth of stamps, which is all that one person may buy in a year) at a time. Persons who bought the limit for the 1918 series may also purchase the same amount of the new series. "And let us not forget," the postmaster added, "these little baby bonds are the best investment that money can buy and they afford a splendid opportunity to start the younger members of the household on the road to success by imparting the spirit of thrift which once termed is never forgotten."

Albert F. Park of South Paris, Me., is experiencing his first illness in 23 years, and this week, for the first time in 23 years, missed a session of the Oxford probate court.

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## AN INTERESTING STORY AT THE PEACE TABLE

Hon. John T. Sparks Relates  
His Experiences as K. of C.  
Secretary in France

More than 400 members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus and friends heard one of their own members, Hon. John T. Sparks, who has just returned from France, where he had served for some time as a K. of C. secretary, tell of his experiences overseas at the council rooms in Association building last evening. He told a most interesting story with many personal touches and his recital of events was more than enjoyed.

Lecturer Timothy P. Roban presided at the meeting and when he announced Mr. Sparks, the secretary was given three rousing cheers and a tiger. In opening, the speaker told of the remarkable co-incidences whereby he began each new stage of his secretarial duties in the midst of unpleasant weather. When he was assigned to Camp Devens, he said, it was a blustery day and 28 below zero. When he received orders to go overseas the weather was again very bad. In France he ran into all kinds of stormy weather and on his return trip to the United States the vessel was delayed five days because of a storm. However, when he sighted the Statue of Liberty all disagreeable thoughts of weather vanished and he was glad to begin his journey toward Lowell again.

Mr. Sparks went into detail in regard to the work he had done by the Knights of Columbus both on this side of the water and overseas. Particularly at Bordeaux, where he was stationed for some time and had charge of the K. of C. headquarters, he was impressed by the work being done by the organization. The hospital work he said, was especially impressive and the human interest developments in connection with this work were most appealing.

Mr. Sparks met a number of Lowell boys in the service overseas. While he was on duty at one of the hospitals, he was passing through a ward and heard someone cry out, "There's John Sparks! I haven't seen him for a long time." The secretary turned around and sitting in a bed was Private George Wayne, the Lowell soldier with No. 31 of the 101st, who had been wounded. He and Mr. Sparks had a great talk and when he was leaving him he promised to return later and bring him things he wanted. Upon his return, however, Private Wayne had been discharged from the hospital.

On the day the armistice was signed the Lowell man received news stating that he had been killed before. Although he was as jubilant as anybody over the signing of the armistice, he did not particularly like the French manner of showing affection.

He cited the case of one doughboy who had lost both arms, but who was still "game." There were never any grudgingly wounded men overseas. This young soldier used to greet Mr. Sparks daily with a request for a "tag" and the secretary would put a cigarette in his mouth and light it for him.

Mr. Sparks met the three other Lowell K. of C. secretaries who served overseas—Thomas J. Beane, John Daly and John Salmon. With Secretary Beane he visited the church in Paris which had been bombed on Good Friday, causing the death of 70 and the wounding of 200 people. He was also in Paris while the famous "Big Bertha" gun was bombing the city from a distance of 40 miles, but fortunately not in the section of the city that was damaged.

The secretary said that John Salmon was scheduled to leave France on December 20 and should be home in a few days. The last time he saw him he was looking well after a visit to the front line trenches.

Other speakers last evening included Rev. D. J. Heffernan, chaplain of the council, and Grand Knight Robert H. Thomas. George Briggan and Thomas Tobin entertained with musical selections.

Open an account in The Lowell Fire Cent Savings Bank, Thursday, January 2, 1919. The amount of same will begin to draw interest on the following Saturday.

**SKELETON BURIED**  
The skull and bones found on vacant land in Bunker Hill avenue by employees of Contractor Jacques Boisvert, who were digging for the erection of a house, and which had been turned over to Medical Examiner T. G. Smith were this morning taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and later buried in the Edison cemetery. Dr. Smith informed the writer this morning that the land where the skeleton was found had been used for a pasture for the past 10 years or more, and he said he could not determine whether the bones were those of an Indian or a white man.

Police Court News  
Continued

His uncle, George A. Antonas, who keeps a jewelry store at 458 Merrimack street, with the larceny of two rings, valued at \$125 and \$50 respectively, one pendant, value \$28 and a watch, valued at \$12. The uncle testified that his nephew asked to take the goods away for a few days to be examined by his boss, Mr. Costas, who would probably buy them. If this happened, John would bring in the money to his uncle, and if not he would return the goods. He testified that John did not give Costas a chance to buy the goods, but kept them himself, later selling the first-mentioned ring in New York.

Defendant stated that he had been employed by his uncle to collect money for the last two years, but had not received any commission, as had been agreed. It also developed that uncle and nephew had always done considerable business together, the nephew frequently buying goods at his uncle's store on credit. He was found guilty, and sentenced to three months in the house of correction, and entered an appeal.

Peter Duduio was found guilty of drunkenness, and told a lengthy story regarding the affair, much of which had to be guessed at. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$5, and refused, saying he would prefer to go to jail, and anyway, he didn't have any money. But at the first step towards the dock he suffered a change of heart, and nonchalantly produced a large roll of bills, mostly tens, and proffered one to the court officer. It was decided to allow the fine to stand.

27 Countries To Be Represented—About 100 Delegates to Attend

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The personnel of the peace congress is gradually taking form, so that the American delegates express the hope that the delegations of the various countries will be announced and that the delegates will arrive for actual commencement of the negotiations soon after the opening of the new year.

## Some Details Settled

A number of the main details of the composition of the congress are now fairly well settled as a result of recent conferences. These indicate that the total membership of the congress will be between 100 and 120. There will join the 27 countries represented by delegations, including those which declared war and a number which have declared war and a number which have come into existence as a result of the war.

The great powers, notably Great Britain, France, the United States and Italy, each have allotted five delegates, while the other delegations will vary from one to four members, according to the size of the country and the interests involved.

Word has been received that the Belgian and Portuguese delegations soon will join the representatives of the United States, who thus far are the only members of the peace congress to arrive.

The non-arrival of the others has been the subject of considerable surprise and adverse comment, the Amer-

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Here is a compendium of news and literary delicacies for mental refreshment tomorrow, any one of which is valuable and interesting enough probably, to be worth the price you pay, not for the supplement alone, but for a splendid afternoon paper with the supplement accompanying it for good measure.

## Lowell's History in Great War Year

Tomorrow the chronological order of leading news events happening here between Jan. 1, 1918, and Dec. 28, 1918, will be printed, including the city's war work and deaths recorded of her fighters.

## Ware of the Road Bigger

Those far sighted gentry who live by thinking up schemes while the rest of us are at work are beginning to cry down the price of your Liberty Bonds are trying to buy bonds on that basis. Uncle Sam, however, is watching. If you own a Liberty Bond, be sure and read this article.

## Yes, Betty Brown is a Fashion Oracle

This week she tells what Paris gown she and John Salmon, with Secretary Beane he visited the church in Paris which had been bombed on Good Friday, causing the death of 70 and the wounding of 200 people. He was also in Paris while the famous "Big Bertha" gun was bombing the city from a distance of 40 miles, but fortunately not in the section of the city that was damaged.

## More Tropic Islands for Uncle Sam?

It has been suggested that France and Great Britain, in gratitude that the American eagle saved them from the Prussian eagle, cede Jamaica and all their West Indian possessions to Uncle Sam, truly a magnificent gift.

## Washington is "Dead" Now

So claims Richards. The Sun's reporter at the capital. The ending of the war caused it, and Christmas didn't revive it. He also tells of plans to merge the coast guard (life saving service) with the navy and a bit of a story about the suffs and the federal amendment.

## Review of Sports for 1918

Yes, seems good to have an entire page of live sporting reading in the supplement, doesn't it? Rare case of getting more than you pay for, isn't it? The review printed tomorrow shows few championships changed hands but more importantly that America's athletes turned out to be the champion "Hun takers."

## Bolsheviki Could Teach Huns Cruelty

They must be experts there. Well, according to what Mr. Sparks, just back from Russia, says, they are. He pictures the White Empire, Russia, as one vast shamble.

## Lady Lookabout

This interesting writer discusses the work of the minimum wage commission, infantile paralysis, and other live topics.

## In the "Quarter of a Century Ago"

Old "Timer" tells of the outbreak of smallpox here 25 years ago and of the smallpox epidemic that swept the city in 1871. Also of organized relief work among the poor during 1893's business depression.

## Do You Carry Your Lunch, Miss?

Biddy Bye says it is possible to have better lunches at lower cost and she supplies some recipes.

Plans taking the ground that they are here ready to proceed to business, but with the personnel of the congress not yet announced. It is understood that President Wilson's visit to England is likely to result in a corresponding date definitely the view that it is highly probable that the congress should be put into motion with the least possible delay.

## The Probable Delegates

While the personnel of few delegations have been announced, unofficial advices indicate that most of them will be formed substantially as follows:

Belgium—Paul Hymans, foreign minister; Emile Vandervelde, minister of justice; Baron Van den Heuvel, minister to the Vatican.

Portugal—Senor Egas Moniz; Foreign Minister Espirito Santo Lima; Senor Priore de Andrade; Senor Santos Viza and Augusto Vasconcellos, minister of the colonies.

Serbia—Nikola P. Paolitch, premier; Ruy Barbosa, Admiral Huel Baccelar and General Thompsonsky.

Japan—Viscount Chinda, ambassador to Great Britain; Baron Matsui, ambassador to France; and two other delegates now on their way to Paris.

Greece—Premier Venizelos and M. Politis, foreign minister.

Italy—Premier Orlando, Baron Sonnino, foreign minister; Leonida Bissoletti-Bergamaschi, minister of military aid, and war pensions; General Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian army; and Admiral Paolo Thaon di Revel, former chief of the naval staff.

Great Britain—David Lloyd George, prime minister; Arthur J. Balfour, foreign secretary; Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and George Nicoll Barnes, labor member of the war cabinet, and one other delegate who has not yet been designated.

Lieut. General J. C. Smuts and General Botha, representing South Africa, are expected to accompany the British delegation in which probably also will be representatives of Canada, Australia and India.

France—M. Clemenceau, premier; Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, and three others who have not yet been announced, although the names of those mentioned as probable members include Leon Bérardier, former premier; Jules Cambon, general secretary.

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itary to the ministry of foreign affairs, and Captain Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for Franco-American war matters, or former Premier Aristide Briand.

The foregoing delegations comprise those of virtually all the European countries which have taken part in the war except Rumania and the four enemy countries, whose delegates have not yet been announced.

China will be represented by one delegate, probably the ambassador to France. Spain and Cuba and a number of South and Central American republics have not been heard from.

On the whole, the lists given above, though unofficial and subject to change, indicate that the delegations have been virtually formed and that they soon will be in a position to take up the work of the congress.

## MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

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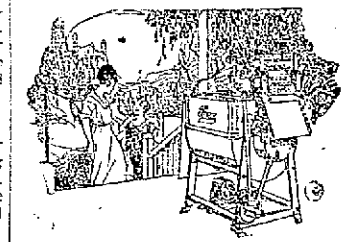
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